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BREWSTER—In ever-affectionate remembrance of my dear son, Richard Gardiner Brewster, Second Lieutenant, South Irish Horse, missing, March 21st, 1918. Quis Separabit.

BURNS—In loving memory of Percy F. T. Burns, Second Lieutenant, Royal Liverpool Regiment, killed in action, France, 21st March, 1917.

CLARKE—In loving memory of G. A. Clarke, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action in France, 21st March, 1918, and his brother, T. Clarke, 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action in France, 13th November, 1916.

DIGNAN—In loving memory of our darling son, Bertie, Lieutenant, South Irish Horse, killed in action in France, March 21st, 1918. R.I.P.

HALL—In proud and loving memory of Trooper Ellie Hall, S.I.H., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hall, Rostrevor road, Rathgar, reported missing, March 21st, 1918. "He answered the call."

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TALBOT—In memory of my beloved son, Edwin, Lieutenant, R.F.A., died of wounds at Croiselles, France, 21st March, 1918.—Mother.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—March 11, 1940, at Hillside, Clara, Offaly, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McC. Allen, a daughter (premature, survived birth a few hours).

BARROW—March 19, 1940, at Windover, Hindhead, Surrey, to Joy, wife of Cecil Barrow, Royal Artillery, of Milestown, Castlebellingham, a son.

GRAHAM—March 7, 1940, at Ainger House, Eton College, Windsor, to Ann, wife of Rev. Douglas L. Graham, a son.

VAN DER LEE—March 11, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Doctor and Mrs. Van der Lee, Fairfield Park, Rathgar, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

McSWEENEY and KERR—March 2, 1940, quietly, in London, Dr. M. P. McSweeney, "Mattlands," Vicarage road, Henley-on-Thames, son of Morgan McSweeney, New Zealand, late of Co. Limerick, to Hilda Grace, daughter of the late William Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, Stradbally, Queen's County.

DEATHS.

CAHILL—March 20, 1940, at 94 Lower Lesson street, Dublin, Bridget, relict of the late Martin Cahill, 29 Oliver Plunkett street, Mullingar, to the inexpressible grief of her heartbroken children. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at Mullingar this (Thursday) evening at 6.30 (S.T.). Funeral from Cathedral of Christ the King tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to Walshestown. Office and High Mass on Monday, March 25th, at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

DAWSON—March 19, 1940, at her residence, Larine, Maynooth, Mary Dawson, widow of the late Joseph P. Dawson, J.P. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's, Maynooth, to Laraghbryan to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock (new time).

FLATLEY—March 19, 1940, at his residence, Main street, Ballyhaunis, Michael Flatley. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church yesterday (Wednesday). Mass at 9 a.m. to-day (Holy Thursday). Funeral from Parish Church at 1 p.m. (new time) to New Cemetery, Ballyhaunis. R.I.P.

GAHAN—March 20, 1940, at his residence, 27 Leinster road, Rathmines, James Alphonsus, elder surviving son of the late James and Elizabeth Gahan. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery on Saturday morning.

HANLEY—March 19, 1940, at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Fermoy, Mary Frances, fourth daughter of the late Richard Hanley, Clifton, Fermoy.

HEWSON—March 20, 1940, at a private nursing home, 5 Hume street, Dublin, Very Rev. Patrick Hewson, P.P., Bangor Erris, County Mayo. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina, at 6.30 (old time) this (Holy Thursday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Good Friday) at 1 p.m. (old time) to the family grave at the Abbey. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at Bangor Erris Parish Church on Wednesday, 27th March, at 12 o'clock (old time).

KENT—March 18, 1940 (as the result of an accident), Frederick Fowler Kent, eldest son of the late John Kent, Dublin. Funeral private.

LESLEY—March 19, 1940, in Dublin, Eulalia Wilcox, widow of Robert Lesley, of Philadelphia, and mother of Eulalia Berridge, Screebe, Co. Galway. R.I.P.

MAPOTHER—March 20, 1940, at the Emergency Hospital, Millhill, London, Professor Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P. (late of the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill), only son of the late Edward Dillon Mapother, of Merrion square.

MEREDITH—March 20, 1940, at his residence, Ballymoate House, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, William Henry Meredith, to the inexpressible grief of his family and relatives. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock (summer time) to Glenealy Church.

OWENS—March 17, 1940 (result of accident), at Meath Hospital, Dublin, Noël Charles, aged 6 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, Kildonan House, Skerries. Interred on Tuesday in Glasnevin Cemetery.

QUICK—March 20, 1940, at The Rest, Camden row, Bertha Harriet Quick, sister of Mrs. E. E. Burrell, 21 Harold road, Arbour Hill, Dublin. Funeral from Camden row, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Good Friday), to Dean's Grange.

RICE—March 19, 1940, at 58 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Frederick Alfred, loving husband of Mary Rice. Deeply mourned by his wife, son and daughter. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

SCOTT—March 19, 1940, at Clarinda Park, Kingstown, Cecilia, last surviving daughter of James Edward Scott, of Ballygannon, Kilcool, in her 94th year. Funeral at Delgany Church to-day (Thursday) at 12 o'clock.

WILSON—March 19, 1940, at her son-in-law's residence, 36 Brighton road, Rathgar, Henrietta W. Wilson (late 130 Rathgar road), widow of the late Charles Wilson, of Waterford. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWNE—Always in loving remembrance of my dear husband, William V. S. Browne, who passed away, March 22nd, 1923, at Sandycove, Dublin (formerly of Birr and Cashel).

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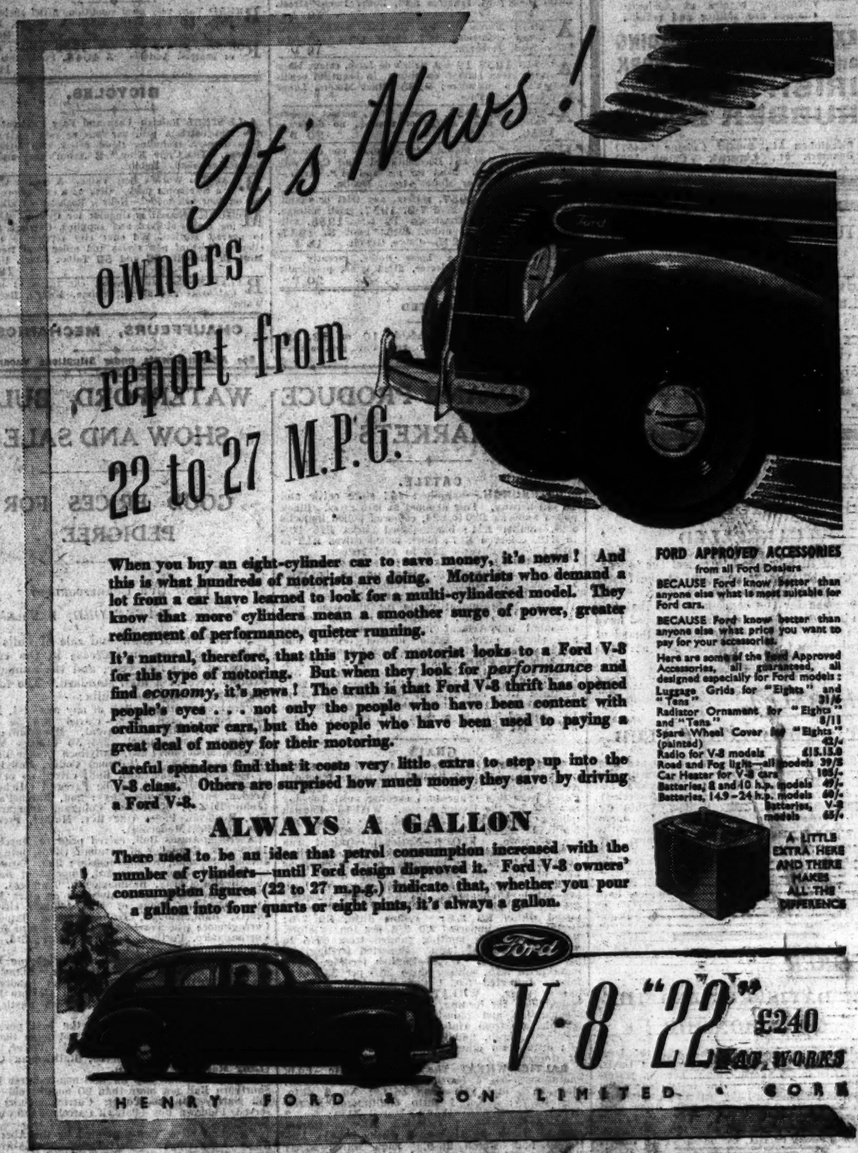

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WANTED for family of Jews (Orthodox), COMPANION HELP (Protestant); no maid kept; applicants to state age, experience, salary.—G 1135, this office. 19 F

WANTED, ASSISTANT, L.C., for Grocery, Provisions and Hardware; one with good knowledge of provision counter preferred; applicant must know the business, be of good education and appearance for high class trade; enclose copy of references, age and wages required (outdoor). Address "Z 4039 Assistant," this office. 19 F

Grocer, Cavan, requires Assistant, about 20, for shop and office; state wages required.—Box No. G 139, Irish Times Branch Office, 6 William street, Limerick. 20 B

WANTED, LADY BOOKKEEPER, capable, quick, shorthand and typing (for secretary); give experience and wages.—G 1239, this office. 20 B

WANTED, SHORTHAND TYPIST (Protestant); knowledge office routine; must have two years' experience; state age, salary, experience.—G 1214, this office. 19 F

WANTED for city cafe, young, experienced GRILLER; knowledge of busy cafe work essential. Apply, giving full particulars, G 1041, this office. 15 X

WANTED, BOY to work in garden; County Dublin; send copies references, state wages, indoor.—G 1216, this office. 20 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments hitherto appearing under special heading, will now be found in this column.

A—HOTEL Staffs, Men, Women, all capacities (Phone 44921).—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

ABOUT Plastering, Painting, Decorating, Carpentry, Shop Fitting, etc.; estimate free, city or country. Phone 71952—International House Repair Service, 13 North Earl street, Dublin. 19 F

COOK Houseman, thoroughly experienced, gentleman highly recommends.—G 1125, this office. 19 D

COMPANION Help (C.L.), young, seeks post. Address "Z 4059, Help," this office. 19 B

CAPABLE South (19) would work for small wage; Drive Car; live in; references.—G 1176, this office. 19 B

DRAUGHTSMAN will do work privately; moderate charge.—G 1248, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper, capable of taking entire charge, prepare books for audit; salary 65/- weekly.—G 1118, this office. 16 D

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, one or two adults; city, suburbs; Protestant; recommended.—G 1197, this office.

GARDENER, experienced, wants daily, weekly work; well recommended.—E O 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 D

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid, experienced; hotel or private; recommended.—G 1190, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, all duties; city or suburbs; recommended; disengaged.—G 1210, this office.

HOTEL—Experienced Linen Keeper or Assistant Manageress, desires change; Dublin City.—G 1244, this office.

INTELLIGENT Catholic, 34, married, seeks position as trust, clerical, anything, anywhere; strong, adaptable, not afraid work; highest references. Address "Z 4019, Position," this office. 17 D

LADY Bookkeeper, hotel; thoroughly experienced; town, country; highest references.—G 1204, this office.

LADY (27), Catholic, seeks post, anything; very highly educated, travelled; Governess, Supervisor, Receptionist; excellent references. Address "Z 4049, Lady," this office.

MARRIED Man (30), R.C., Drive Car, Lorry, Oil Engines, Plain Gardening, Milk; good references; please state terms.—B. Carroll, Fennia Court, Baggotstown, Co. Carlow.

SUPERIOR, Protestant Girl wishes post as Useful Help or Working Housekeeper; experienced and well recommended; no children. Address "Z 4056, Help," this office.

WAITRESS or Housemaid Waitress, experienced, city or near; recommended.—G 1178, this office.

WAITRESS; disengaged; 2 years' London experience; good references; 22 years. Address "Z 4054, Waitress," this office.

YOUNG Man wishes vacancy as Garden Hand, drive car or do hunters; handy. Address "Z 4030, Gardener," this office. 17 D

YOUNG Man, experienced Motor Driving, Gardening, generally useful; highest references.—G 1185, this office. 19 A

YOUNG Lady, educated, seeks situation, Housekeeper, Companion, Receptionist, doctor, dentist; highly recommended. Interview.—Swift Agency Bureau, 20a Stuart's, Dun Laoghaire. 19 A

YOUNG, experienced Assistant Manageress, or Waitress; hotel; city, suburbs; well recommended. G 1211, this office.

YOUNG Cook; hotel, college or institution; good bakery; references.—G 1209, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment, generally useful; excellent references.—G 1212, this office. 20 F

YOUNG Lady desires post, Office; willing to assist in Shop; small wages; experience. Address "Z 4074, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Gardener (single) seeks situation; excellent discharges; useful and willing.—Box No. G 139, Irish Times Branch Office, 6 William street, Limerick. 20 B

SITUATIONS VACANT (CONTINUED).

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LOST, Friday, Brown Leather Purse, containing sum of money; 5/- reward.—"Avalon," Foxrock.

LOST, Baldoyle, Monday, Field Glasses; reward. Address "Z 4053," Glasses," this office.

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

CASTLETOWN MANOR, Co. Limerick, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 19 F

DISENGAGED, experienced, highly recommended Night Nurse; Attendant; capable, trustworthy; outdoor; moderate.—G 1225, this office.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT, Male, R.C., T.T., WANTED immediately; indoor; provincial town; state age, experience, copies references and salary. Address "Z 4055, Assistant," this office.

PHARMACY for sale, city suburbs, excellent position; good reason disposal; reasonable price.—G 1090, this office. 16 D

WANTED, qualified NURSE for slight medical attention; gentleman; half hour, twice weekly; Ballsbridge; all particulars.—G 1234, this office.

WILLIAM W. Hoche, M.N.I.Ch., has Transferred his Chiropody Practice from Royal Hotel, Yore Hoss, to 34 Lower Baggot street. 'Phone No. 62956

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SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

Copy received later cannot be guaranteed publication in Saturday's issue.

BOXING

BELFAST TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

Mr. Jim Rice has had to cancel the tournament that he proposed to hold at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Wednesday next. The reason given for the cancellation is that two of the boxers who were to have appeared have come under the ban of the British Board of Control owing to having taken part at "unlicensed" tournaments.

HANDBALL

ST. JAMES'S GATE CLUB

At the annual general meeting officers and committee were elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Thomas Spollan (re-elected); hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Christopher J. Harwood (re-elected); assistant hon. secretary, Mr. William O'Shea (re-elected). Committee—Messrs. Thomas Bailey, James McGee, P. Campbell. Representative to executive committee of the Guinness Athletic Union, Mr. Christopher J. Harwood.

Entries will be received by any member of the committee for the club championships as follows:—Minors, soft ball singles; novices, soft ball singles, hard ball singles; junior, soft ball singles, hard ball singles. Entries must be handed in on or before Thursday, 28th March, at 8 p.m. Draws will be made same night.

SNOOKER

JOE DAVIS RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Davis won the championship for the fourteenth time when he beat his brother, Fred Davis, by 37 frames to 36 at Thurston's, London, yesterday. He won the match in the frame before the last, and he accomplished the feat in most impressive manner. He went to the table after Fred had scored twelve points, and proceeded to pot every ball with the exception of the pink and black, for a break of 101, the 112th of his career.

SWIMMING

HALF MOON CLUB

The above club will hold the Easter handicap over 33 yards on Sunday next. Entries received so far are:—R. Byrne (10), P. Canning (9), J. McDonald (8), F. Flood (8), P. McDonald (7), T. Joyce (6), F. Wilkinson (6), E. Robertson (6), T. Dunne (5), P. Kearney (5), J. Shine (4), L. Molloy (3), S. Lawlor (2), M. Larkin (1), F. Rafter (1), P. Molloy (scr.).

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

P. BEARY sent Banana Ridge, Crystalline filly, Countess of Hainault colt and Pavane filly a good half-speed gallop over four furlongs. Light Opera covered seven furlongs steadily.

CANTY'S Mornas and Fair Ina galloped five furlongs. Evil Spirit, Great Caprice and Magic Bubble had a striding gallop over seven furlongs.

DAWSON'S Mill Boy and Erin's Call cantered the same distance. Luminal came five furlongs sharply. Melmoon was schooled over hurdles.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Irish Grand National candidates, Pulcher and Hebridean, were sent two and a half miles over fences. Shannon did a good school over the same obstacles.

J. J. PARKINSON'S Lopticaer and Over Yonder had a half-speed gallop over five furlongs. Roanmore, Barrymore and Court Favourite galloped a mile and a quarter.

B. ROGERS'S Hard to Part came six furlongs sharply and was schooled over three flights of hurdles. Wine Glass and some two-year-olds came four furlongs. Chico, Wild Wheat and Harvest Feast, and White Lily, Potted Meat and Precipice, in batches, had a good striding gallop over seven furlongs. Artist's Son cantered a mile.

WELLESLEY'S two-year-olds, in batches, came four furlongs sharply.

SPRING MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

The First University Examination in Medicine.—The following candidate was exempted from further examination in Group II. (Botany and Zoology)—McGuire, Peter J.

The Second University Examination in Medicine.—Pass—Arthur, Charles; Keys, Mary T.; O'Toole, William; Roche, Mary F. T.

The Third University Examination in Medicine at University College, Galway, resulted as follows:—Pass—Donovan, William; Egan, Mary A.; Farrell, Leonard P.; Fitzgerald, Gerald V.; Feedy, John T.; Glynn, Angela F.; Joyce, Anna M.; Keogh, Mary B.; Kirwan, Edward J.; Lyden, Brendan P.; Noonan, Gertrude M.; Shannon, Thomas E.; Shea, John; Simmons, Robert W.; Smyth, Anthony.

Part II.—Honours, First Class—Shea, John; Fitzgerald, Gerald V.; Kirwan, Edward J.; Keogh, Mary B.

Second Class—Joyce, Anna M.; Shannon, Thomas E.

BAN ON NORTHERN MEETINGS

Assemblies, meetings or processions to commemorate the rising of Easter Week, 1916, or for the promotion of the objects of the Irish Republican Army, or any other unlawful association, have been prohibited in Northern Ireland.

An Order to this effect was signed on Tuesday by Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, and is effective until 27th inst.

RHEUMATISM
"Cripple" Now Walks Miles

Mrs. D. was tortured by a severe form of Rheumatism in her right knee. After X-ray, her doctor warned her that she must expect to be a cripple. And so she was for six years, in spite of treatment three times a week.

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A 1936 Morris 12 h.p. De Luxe Saloon, exceptional condition; very cheap quick sale.—19 Eaton road, Terenure. 19 D

AUSTIN 1937 12 h.p. Saloon de Luxe, colour black with green leather upholstery, in beautiful condition; written guarantee; £185.—Huet Motors, Lower Mount street, Dublin.

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MORRIS 14, 1937, perfect, any trial or examination, £125; Ford V-8, 1937, small mileage, one owner, £75; Armstrong 12 h.p., 1935, self-change gear, perfect order, £25; Ford 8, 1937, four-door, De Luxe, £75.—Cabra Garage. 18 F

TWO-LITRE Sixteen horse Rover, recently re-bored, with steel sleeves, fitted tyres; practically new.—G 1215, this office. 20 F

WANTED.

AUSTIN, Rover or Standard, 10 or 12 h.p. Wanted; state year and full particulars.—G 1222, this office.

MOTOR CYCLES.

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BREAD Van, very good condition, fitted shelves and trays, 30 h.p. Ford; £30.—A. Bridge, Birr. 20 B

FOR Sale, Ford 5 cwt. Van, 1939, p.m.o.; £100, or nearest. Address "Z 4044, Ford," this office. 19 A

BICYCLES.

ALL-STEEL Raleigh—Cash and Easy Payment orders sent carriage paid per 'bus or rail. All models 10/- deposit, including those fitted with Dynohub.—Stevens, "The Cycle King," 8 Aston's quay and 244 Rathmines road, Dublin. T

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See Advertisements under Situations Vacant.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies: 453 store cattle and 16 milch cows. Fair demand at late rates. Black polled bullocks £20 to £24, coloured polled bullocks £25, smaller £21; black polled stirks £16 10/- to £19, coloured £17; black polled calves £12 to £14 10/-, best cows £28 to £32 10/.

GLASGOW.—Fat stock sent in for grading yesterday were not numerous. Good quality, however, and taken by Minister for slaughter. Livestock numbered: 21 fat cattle, 150 sheep, 38 calves, and 51 pigs. Government cattle for allocation were in seasonable supply. Dead meat supplies show a continual improvement for all grades of cattle and sheep, except home mutton (ewes), and butchers are receiving a much larger quota.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/6, slips 1/- to 1/3, turbot 1/3 to 1/7, brill 1/1 to 1/4, salmon 3/6 per lb. Best plaice 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 21/-, whitings 10/-, cod 10/- to 14/-, codlings 7/- to 10/-; coalfish 16/-; small haddocks 8/-, medium 10/-, gibbed 9/6; large dabs 12/-, small 7/-; dogfish 8/6 per stone.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE CORN.—The market was poorly attended, and trading limited, but prices remained steady for all cereals. The Exchange will be closed from this (Thursday) evening until Tuesday morning for the Easter recess. WHEAT—English milling fixed price, 31/6; feed, 50/- to 60/- per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding, £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 23/-. Canadian ditto 22/- to 24/-, as to grade; other descriptions 22/- delivered per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding—Whole Cinquantina, £9 5/-; other varieties, £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white, £9 2/6; yellow ditto, £9 7/6; Hominy chop, imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 67/6 to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding, £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feeding, maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported—No. 1 Canadian feed, £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, home-milled for feeding, £7 5/-; ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes, £9; bran, straight run from white wheat, £8 5/-. Imported —Pollards, bran, middlings, Australian white, £8 5/-; ditto from other countries, £7 5/6 per ton ex store.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal), May 36/3, first half June 36/1½; No. 2 ditto, May 35/7½; No. 1 ditto (Baltimore), March 37/4½; No. 1 ditto (Van.), March 31/9; No. 2 ditto, 31/-; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.), March 29/9; No. 3 ditto, 29/4½; Australian bulk March 25/9, bags March 27/3; Barusso, 62lb., new crop, April 25/- per 480lb. MAIZE in limited demand. Plate kinds slightly easier, but American steady. Plate, new crop April 15/1½, May-June 14/10½; No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore), May 29/6 per 480lb. BARLEY maintained. Plate, 64-65 kilos, April 16/-; No. 3 Canadian Western six row (Montreal), May 24/1½; No. 3 ditto, last half May 23/4½ per 400lb. OATS sparingly offered. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal), May 20/4½ per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—No reports will be given from to-day (Thursday) until Tuesday morning next owing to Easter holidays. WHEAT ruled quietly steady at 7/- on farm and 8/- to 8/6 per cwt. for seed. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR in fair request at 22/- per sack for straight-run delivered and Manitoba. OATS firm for feed and milling at 11/- and 12/- per cwt. respectively, but SEED OATS quiet and favour buyers at 13/- to 14/- per cwt. PEAS scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS again very scarce at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 454 boxes from one trawler, mostly cod, 30 packages salmon, 5 lots lobsters, 30 boxes herrings, 32 boxes mackerel, and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 2/5 to 3/-, trout 1/6 to 1/10; soles, black 1/2 to 1/6, turbot 1/7 to 2/-, brill 1/6 to 1/10 per lb.; lobsters 8/- to 22/6 per 13; plaice 80/- to 130/-, dabs 30/- to 43/-, cod 45/- to 81/-, whiting 43/- to 98/-, ray 28/- to 52/-, haddock 40/- to 70/-, pollock 45/-, blossom 60/-, hake, small 50/- to 61, large 81/-, ling 53/-, monks 65/-, herrings 37/- to 41/-, mackerel 30/- to 38/- large box, and 15/- to 17/- small box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply early cleared at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 40/-, savoy 40/- to 102/-, small 15/- to 23/- loads; swedes, feeding 1/- to 1/3, mangolds 1/- to 1/6 per cwt.; carrots 1/6 to 2/- doz. bunches, 6/- to 14/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 12/-, turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch; parsley 1/- to 2/- chip; onions, Spanish 30/- case, and Hungarian 20/- to 25/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand fair around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best tables.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade slow. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/7 to 2/-, medium 1/6 to 1/9; country, white, large 1/5 to 1/7, medium 1/4 to 1/7, coloured, large 1/3 to 1/6, medium 1/1 to 1/6, coarse 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted 1/3 to 1/4, lean 1/- to 1/3½; Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3; English, hens, old 10d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/- to 1/3, Central European turkeys 1/- to 1/1 per lb; English rabbits, trapped 1/- to 1/5, shot 9d. to 1/2 each. EGGS—English National Mark specials 19/-, standards 18/-, mediums 17/6, pullets 17/-; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½ lb. 17/6 to 18/-; grade 2, 14-14½ lb. 16/6 to 17/-; Dutch, mixed 15½ lb. 17/ to 17/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday for the Easter holidays. This market remained fairly steady for most commodities in the absence of new features and prices were unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F old crop, spot, sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- per cwt.; new, March-April, 32/3; Lagos, f.a.q., ditto, 31/- per 50 kilos, c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper tends easier. Black Lampong, spot, in bond, sold at 3½d., March-April value 3d.; white Muntok, spot, in bond, sellers 4½d., ditto duty paid 5½d., March-April 4½d.; white Java, spot, in bond, 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar, spot 10d., March-April 9½d.; Madagascar, spot 10½d., March-April 9½d. c.i.f. Pimento, spot, sold at 11d. per lb., March-April nominally 97/6. Sago Flour—Sarawak, March-April, sellers 17/9. Desiccated Coconut, fine cut, spot 27/6, medium 27/-; halves, April-May, 23/6 per cwt., c.i.f. RUBBER closed quiet. Sheet, spot, sold at 11⅛d., closing buyers at 11⅛d.; April sold at 11⅛d. to 11⅛d., closing buyers 11⅛d.; May sold at 11⅛d. to 11⅛d. and 11⅛d., June 11⅛d. to 11⅛d., July-September 11⅛d. to 11⅛d., October-December 11⅛d. to 11⅛d. per lb. The market will close to-day (Thursday) at 1 p.m. until next Tuesday morning for the Easter recess.

SHELLAC dull. Fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/-, according to quality and quantity, to arrive 71/-; A/C Garnet, spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6; fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES easier. Hessians, 10 ounce by 40, June shipment, sellers 29/1; 8 ounce ditto, 24/1 per 100 yards, c.i.f. Twills, Liverpool, A, June, 84/3; B ditto 75/9 per 100 bags, c.i.f.

OILS.—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya beans, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £37, seconds £35. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net, naked, ex-mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f., in bulk, £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American, spot, 54/9 per cwt. Rosin, American, ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt.

OILSEEDS quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Indian easier. Calcutta, March-April, £17 17/6; Bombay, ditto, £18 10/-; Plate, ditto, £16. Rapeseed dull. Toria, March-April, £15 15/-. Cottonseed lower. Egyptian, March-April, £8 8/9. Groundnuts—Coromandel, March-April, £15 2/6. Castorseed—Bombay, March-April, £20 2/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian, March-April, £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African, March-April, £10 15/- per ton, c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steady. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra unchanged at 34/6, and new crop 35/-, both per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra, March-April held at 32/3 to 32/6 c.i.f. per 50 kilos to U.K. ports.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady. Standard cash quoted £248 15/- to £249, three months £247 5/- to £247 10/-; settlement £249. Sales amounted to 275 tons, cash at £248 10/- to £249 5/-, three months £247 to £247 10/-. East nominally £274 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £103 to £103; foreign ditto £93 to £94 per ton.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE

GOOD PRICES FOR PEDIGREE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

At the annual show and sale of bulls here to-day there was an increase in the entries compared with last year, and the animals on exhibit were of a high standard. The following were among the results:—

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull of any age—1st, Mooncoin Starter, red roan, calved 8/4/'39 (Rev. Mother, Presentation Convent, Mooncoin); 2nd, Workman, roan, calved 22/3/'39 (James Maher, Arderra, Mooncoin); 3rd, Ballylinch Undine Leader, red, calved 15/4/'39 (Edmund Coffey, Ballylinch).

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after March 1st, 1939—1st, Saville Farewell (Michael J. Verdon, Saville, Enniscorthy); 2nd, Baronet's Gift (John Hickey, Knockroe, Colligan, Dungarvan); 3rd, Mooncoin Piolet (the Rev. Mother, Presentation Convent, Mooncoin).

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved prior to March 1st, 1939—1st, Reminder of Scrahan (Reps. late J. J. Drohan, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas); 2nd, Estimation of Scrahan, same owner; 3rd, Impetus of Ballinaclough (Rd. Crotty, Ballinaclough, Tramore).

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved on or after March 1st, 1939—1st, Indus of Ballinaclough (Richard Crotty, Ballinaclough, Tramore); 2nd, Dandy of Curraghmore (the Trustees of the Waterford Estate, Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford); 3rd, Dark Boy of Curraghmore, do.

Hereford Bull, any age—1st, Carrigbyrne Ulster Man (T. W. Jefferies, Carrigbyrne, Adamstown, Co. Wexford); 2nd, Pondfields Major (Andrew A. Ronan, Pondfields, New Ross); 3rd, Gowran Bonus (the Dowager Lady Annaly, Gowran Castle, Co. Kilkenny).

Silver Challenge Cup for the best pure-bred registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull not more than 20 months old—Dairyman (Edward Power, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny); reserved, Rathlennan Comet (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald).

Preston Challenge Cup for best non-pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bull not more than 20 months old—Dunhill Surety (James Power, Carrick-on-Suir); reserved, Fiddown Boy (Patrick Carroll, Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny).

Perpetual Silver Cup presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Association for the best pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull in the Show—Reminder of Scrahan (J. J. Drohan, Kilmacthomas); reserved, Indus of Ballinaclough (Richard Crotty, Tramore).

THE SALES

The following were among the principal sales:—

	Gns.
James Power, Carrick-on-Suir—Surety, to Mrs. Bridget Condon, Tallow	52
Patrick Barron, Ballycullane—Roan Duke, to L. Curran, Dungarvan	50
James Maher—Mooncoin Workman, to Wm. Carroll, Piltown	50
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CARRICKMACROSS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Bishop of Clogher presided at the annual distribution of prizes of Viscount Weymouth's Grammar School, Carrickmacross, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Shirley.

The Headmaster (Mr. H. R. Meacock) referred to the steady growth of the school, which now had a record number of pupils. The reports of the inspectors of the Education Department had been uniformly good. In the Synod examinations they had secured seven first class prizes, three second class prizes, two third class prizes, and six pass certificates.

Reference was made to the progress of sport in the school, and to the presentation by Mr. Claude Grice, of Baghdad, of a silver challenge cup for the Victor Ludorum, and by Mrs. Martin, of Monaghan, and Mr. Devitt, of London, of a silver rose bowl for the Victrix Ludorum, to be competed for annually.

The Bishop congratulated the headmaster and staff upon the splendid results in the examinations, and on the excellent spirit which was evident throughout the school.

SUCCESSFUL FURNITURE AUCTION

There was a very crowded and representative attendance yesterday at No. 45 Upper Leeson street, when Messrs. Battersby and Co. held an auction sale, for the executors of the late Master Denning, of the valuable furnishings and effects. The upward trend of prices for good-class furniture was again reflected in the spirited bidding for the 450 lots offered and the good prices realised. Among the principal prices may be mentioned (in guineas) the following:—Inlaid satinwood small semi-circular card table, 5½; Chesterfield suite, 16; pair of Adam Buck coloured engravings of children, 7½; Mason's ironstone part dinner service (only 20 pieces), 6; inlaid and gold mounted ivory tea caddy, 3½; Worcester tea and coffee set, 6; Davenport tea set, 6½; while some old Irish pewter dishes, reputed to have been dug out of the Bog of Allen, were knocked down at from ½ to 1 guinea apiece and a pair of pewter glass-bottom tankards at 1 guinea.

LICENCE TO EXPORT POTATOES

The Minister for Supplies has directed that on and from the 23rd March, 1940, potatoes, both seed and ware, shall be added to the list of articles for the exportation of which a licence is required.

N.C.O. ACQUITTED AT PARK FORT COURTMARTIAL

TWO CHARGES NOT PROVED

CONFLICT OVER ORDERS

TRIBUTES TO ACCUSED SOLDIER

THE general courtmartial which re-assembled at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, found Private (Acting Corporal) Daniel Merrigan, 2nd Garrison Company, Military Police, not guilty of the two charges that had been brought against him.

He was charged with (1) neglecting to obey orders for military police, Magazine Fort, in that on December 23, 1939, at the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, about 8.35 p.m., he opened the inner and outer gates without the commander of the guard being present, contrary to Paragraph 15 of the orders dated October 30, 1929, thereby enabling armed raiders to enter the Fort; and (2) neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that when an armed raider had gained entry to the Fort he did not use his best endeavours to prevent himself from being disarmed.

Merrigan, for whom Captain P. Cowan, solicitor, appeared, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The prosecuting officer asked that Captain Joseph M. Curran should be recalled. Captain Curran, he said, had given evidence the previous day that new orders, which superseded the orders issued by him in 1929 to govern military police at the Magazine Fort, had been issued from Island Bridge in 1932. He now wanted Captain Curran to produce those orders.

Captain Cowan, objecting, said that Captain Curran was a witness for the prosecution, and because his evidence was unfavourable to the prosecution the prosecutor was not entitled to cross-examine him. The question of the existence of the document was not a matter for the Court at all: it was sufficient for Captain Curran to have stated that it was issued in 1932.

The Court ruled that the document should be produced by Captain Curran.

Captain Curran said that if he got notice he could produce the document, but he could not do it at the moment.

DOCUMENT SOUGHT

Judge Advocate—Can you produce a copy, given time?

Captain Curran—That is according to the advice of my counsel.

Whose counsel?—Captain Cowan.

Has he advised you as to your evidence? He will be. That document that you refer to might be necessary in the case I refer to.

Judge Advocate—Is this witness claiming privilege and objecting to produce the document?

Captain Cowan said that the witness could not claim privilege, but his client, Acting Corporal Merrigan, was being embarrassed by the attitude now being adopted by the prosecutor. If the Court insisted, he could produce the document, which he had in his possession. He had intended to produce it on behalf of the accused man, if he thought it necessary for his defence, but on the first charge there was no evidence against the accused man. Captain Curran had stated in evidence that the orders of 1929, which the accused man was charged with breaking, were cancelled in 1932, and that they were not in effect on December 23, 1939. Therefore, there was no evidence against the accused man on that point.

Captain Curran then produced documents passed to him by his solicitor. They were, he said, the orders which were published at Island Bridge in September, 1932.

When the prosecuting officer asked to see the orders, Captain Cowan said that he objected to "a test like that," remarking that it was obvious that the questions were being put to try to prove that Captain Curran's statements were wrong.

When Captain Cowan commented on a question about the issuing of a copy of the orders, a member of the Court remarked: "You seem to know the evidence that is to be given."

Captain Cowan—The witness was put forward yesterday as a man who could be believed, and to-day as a man who should be convicted

The prosecuting officer that that he was trying to put the maximum amount of information before the Court.

Answering the Court, the witness said that he did not believe that the orders of 1932 were in force at the Magazine Fort on December 23, 1939.

ABOUT ORDERS

A Member of the Court—So far as you were aware, were these orders in force on the night of 23rd December?

Captain Cowan said that he would have to object to that on behalf of the accused man, because, if the prosecution failed on the present charge, the accused man might be in the position of being charged with disobeying those orders.

Replying to a member of the Court, who asked were any orders in force on the night of 23rd December, 1939, the witness replied that the orders that had been dealt with the previous day had been hanging in the guardroom, and, if he had not been residing in the Magazine Fort, he supposed there would have been no orders at all.

Captain Cowan said that the witness had stated on the previous day that he was not O.C. of the Magazine Fort.

A member of the Court—The question has been put by the President and we want an answer, yes or no: Were any orders in force on the night of 23rd December, 1939, for the guidance of the military police at the Magazine Fort?

Witness—I could not swear there were.

Answering further questions, the witness said that a copy of the orders of September 9, 1932, was hanging in the office, but the orders were never exhibited.

In reply to Captain Cowan, the witness said that the accused man and the other military police ought to know of the orders published in Islandbridge.

A member of the Court—Under the standing orders you are responsible for the security of the Fort?

Captain Cowan—I object. I feel that the witness is being embarrassed.

Judge Advocate—We are only clearing up this matter.

A member of the Court—Did you consider yourself responsible for the security of the stores in the ammunition sub-dépôt?

Witness—I was in charge.

Did you consider yourself responsible for the admission of people?—There were police for that purpose.

Did you consider yourself in any way responsible for the admission of people to the ammunition sub-dépôt?—I took it on myself.

Does that imply that you exercised jurisdiction over the military policemen?—I don't think I had any authority to do that.

What had they to guide them as to what they should do?—They had the existing orders as published in the police hut.

WENT THERE FOR DUTY

To Captain Cowan, witness said that the military police were not stationed in the Magazine Fort. They simply went there for duty from Islandbridge, where they were stationed.

Captain Cowan said that the point would be fought out elsewhere as to whether Captain Curran wa O.C. or not.

Witness, describing to the Court the procedure for admission to the Magazine Fort during darkness, said that the military policeman was to call the guard commander before opening the gates. There were keys for the inner wooden gate, the wicket door in that gate, and for the outer iron gate.

Judge Advocate—And the policeman had possession of those keys?—I think——

Judge Advocate—There is no use in saying what you think.

Witness added that he was not sure that there were three keys on that night.

A sergeant of the military police gave evidence that he visited the Magazine Fort on the night of the raid, and asked the accused man where were his revolver and ammunition. The accused man told him that the raiders had taken them. He had seen neither the revolver nor the ammunition since. The only orders which he knew were in force for the military police at the Fort on that evening were exhibited in the police duty room in the Magazine Fort. They were in a glass frame over the mantelpiece. His recollection was that they were signed by Captain Curran.

To a member of the Court, witness said that he was N.C.O. in charge of the military police at Islandbridge. The police on duty at the Magazine Fort had only one set of orders to comply with—those were the orders hanging in the duty room in the Fort. He thought that the orders (produced) were the same as those in the police hut in the Fort.

READ TO MEN

Witness added that he had read those orders to every new man who took up duty at the Magazine Fort. He was sure he had read them to the accused man. The military police on duty at the Fort were changed every week. The accused man would be aware on the previous Saturday that he would be on duty at the Fort on the night of the 23rd.

To Captain Cowan, witness said that the accused man was a most efficient man on gate duty.

Was he known as being almost "a holy terror"?—That is a fact.

And from your point of view there could not be a more responsible man on gate duty? That is so.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

Captain Cowan said that he had intended to call the Minister for Defence, but he did not think that would be necessary now. He would not put the accused man on oath and would not call any evidence as to the facts of the case or character.

Addressing the Court, the prosecuting officer said that the prosecution had been handicapped by reason of the privilege claimed by some of the witnesses for the prosecution, but he thought there was sufficient evidence to support the charges. It was not sufficient for the defence to say now that the orders of 1929 were superseded, when, in fact, the 1929 orders were still posted in the Fort. He submitted that there was evidence that the accused man had opened both the outer and inner gates of the Fort. In spite of the orders, which were quite clear, the guard commander was not called out when the gates were being opened.

Captain Cowan said that this was the first courtmartial in which he had heard the prosecution asking for a conviction without having produced a shred of evidence to substantiate the charges. Nobody had given evidence that the accused man had opened either of the gates, and, so far as the Court was concerned, the raiders might have been dropped into the Fort from parachutes or have come in through a tunnel. Even supposing that the Court held that the accused man did open the gates, there was no evidence that he contravened the orders he was charged with contravening, because the evidence was that those orders were not in force on that date. As regards the second charge, there was no evidence that the accused man had been disarmed or that he was even armed at the time he went to the gate.

After consultation, the Court announced that the accused man had been found "not guilty" of both charges and directed his release from custody.

CHARGES AGAINST VOLUNTEER

SOLICITOR MAKES TEN OBJECTIONS

At a General Courtmartial in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, Henry Brady, described in the order convening the court as a Private in the 6th Infantry Battalion (attached to the 7th Infantry Battalion), a soldier of the Forces, appeared on a charge of having been guilty of neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, Dublin, at about 8.35 p.m. on December 23, 1939, while sentry on No. 1 Post, when an armed raider held up the military policeman on duty at the gates of the fort, neglected to take any steps to defend the fort.

When Brady was brought into court, his solicitor, Captain Peadar Cowan, raised a number of preliminary objections.

He said that he objected that (1) the person now before the court was not a private, (2) that he was not a soldier of the Forces, (3) that he did not belong to the 6th Infantry Battalion, (4) that he was not attached to the 7th Infantry Battalion, (5) that there was no such battalion as the 6th Infantry Battalion, (6) that there was no such battalion as the 7th Infantry Battalion, (7) that Brady had not been remanded for trial by courtmartial by his Commanding Officer as required by law, (8) that the jurisdiction of Brady's Commanding Officer had been improperly interfered with, and that pressure had been brought to bear on the Commanding Officer to remand Brady for courtmartial, (9) that the Rule of Procedure 4A, which provides that a summary of evidence be taken down before the Commanding Officer of the accused person, or an officer directed by him, had not been complied with; and (10) that Rule of Procedure 9, which provides that a summary of the evidence shall be forwarded through the Command Legal Officer to the proper Convening Officer, had not been complied with.

Captain Cowan added that these were not technical objections. If, he said, the application for a Courtmartial had been sent to the Command Legal Officer, the Officer Commanding the Eastern Command would have convened the Courtmartial, and the Courtmartial he would have convened would have been a local courtmartial, and not a general courtmartial. That Court, having been convened to try a non-existent person alleged to belong to a non-existent battalion and no jurisdiction to try the individual who had been marched into that court, and for whom he appeared.

JURISDICTION

The Order convening the Court, he went on, did not show jurisdiction on its face. The Defence Forces Act of 1927 provided that a General Courtmartial could be convened only by the Minister for Defence, or an officer authorised by him. To show jurisdiction on its face the Order should show that that General Courtmartial had been convened by an officer authorised by the Minister for Defence to do so. The Order was signed, "Liam O hAodha," but there was nothing to show that "Liam O hAodha" was an officer, or that he had any authority.

Captain Cowan produced a document in which, he said, were listed the names of the officers of the Forces. That list contained the name, "Liam Hayes, Colonel," but who "Liam O hAodha" was he did not know, nor did the Court.

The Orders for the Volunteer Force contained no such rank for a member of the Volunteer Force as the rank of private. He submitted that a member of the Volunteer Force on permanent service was not a soldier of the Forces, and his liability to Military Law must be clearly shown on the face of the charge sheet or the Convening Order. The Convening Order in this case showed that a certain private was alleged to belong to the Volunteer Force, and referred to a battalion which was non-existant. There was no such battalions as either the 6th or 7th Infantry Battalions. There were the 6th Dublin Infantry Battalion and the 7th Dublin Infantry Battalion.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

FLYING OFFICER INJURED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Wednesday.

A telegram was received to-day from the Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, London, by Mr. George Statham, managing director, Statham, Ltd., Kilkenny, informing him that his son, Flying-Officer Barry Statham, was reported to have been seriously injured as the result of an aircraft accident on March 19, and had been admitted to an R.A.F. hospital, suffering from face and chest injuries.

Flying-Officer Statham reached his 21st year in June last. He entered the Royal Air Force in December, 1935, as a Flying Cadet.

Flying-Officer Statham is a nephew of Mr. Wilfred Barnardo, Grafton street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"IRELAND AND ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would esteem it a favour if you would give me a little more space in order to dispel any wrong impressions given by my recent letters re "Ireland and Ulster," as it has been suggested to me that same may cause some resentment among Roman Catholics here, many of whom I number among my very good friends, and with whom, as neighbours, my family has had amicable relations for a very long time.

What I said was not meant to bear on the Roman Catholics in this district in particular, but to the North of Ireland in general, and that only in so far as they allow themselves to be represented by politicians whose irresponsible statements and wild utterances give a totally wrong impression of actual conditions here, and give encouragement to and condone by their lack of condemnation the outrages perpetrated by those who call themselves "soldiers" of the Irish Republican Army.

Responsible Roman Catholics in good positions here, and there are many of them, make no attempt to refute or correct this stream of lying and distorted propaganda emanating from the lips of self-seeking Northern Nationalist politicians, which has no relation to reality and has successfully managed to give the impression abroad that the Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland are living under conditions of great bondage under the most bigoted, intolerant, narrow-minded creatures on the face of the earth—*i.e.*, the Ulster Protestants.

That Roman Catholics in their thousands have in recent years, according to the census figures, come from Eire to live here, is, I think, sufficient to disprove all this persecution talk, as people do not voluntarily come to reside in a land where they are subjected to persecution.

I think that it is very wrong for responsible Roman Catholics who can tell one confidentially that they find nothing wrong with the Northern Government, to leave all the public utterances to those who give a very different impression. It is time ordinary people recognised it as their duty not to allow themselves to be misrepresented by their spokesmen, and so long as they neglect this duty I do not see why they should resent being judged on the statements of their politician spokesmen.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. MOODY.

Strabane, Northern Ireland,
March 19th, 1940.

THE ALLIES AND FINLAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* there is a letter signed "Onlooker," the writer of which seems to be under a misapprehension as to what I meant to convey in recent articles dealing with the campaign in Finland. "Onlooker" makes three points, to which, I think, the following answers may suffice in part:—

(1) The troops offered, as is reported, were not British nor French—except Alpine—but Poles and Canadians. Their acclimatisation would have presented far less difficulty. It was not lack of hardihood that told against the Russians in Finland, but unsuitable clothing and equipment.

(2) The suggested point for a first forced landing was not Narvik, but Petsamo. If the Allied Naval Command thought themselves unable to cover a forced landing there—against the Russians—they could have said so. Even a post-factum statement to that effect would suffice to satisfy everybody.

(3) It was not so much a question of advancing south 700 miles to Viborg as of fastening an exhausting attack on Russia in Murmansk. The Sebastopol and Port Arthur precedents were there to learn from.

"Onlooker" further says that I wrote "as if the defeat of the Finns could be regarded as a German victory." If I left any doubt on that point it was done inadvertently. It was a German victory.—Yours, etc.,

YOUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

Dublin, March 20th, 1940.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reference to the remarks of the Vicar of St. Michan's on Saturday last as to the antiseptic powers in the vaults of that church, which, if I am not mistaken, have sometimes been attributed to a primeval oak forest having once existed on that part of Dublin, there is a curious support of that theory in the preservation of the head of the Duke of Suffolk, the father of Lady Jane Grey, which was severed on Tower Hill in 1552. After the Duke's execution, his head was thrown into a basket of fresh oak shavings and deposited in a nunnery close by. There it remained for over three centuries, when the building was pulled down for alterations in the Minories, and the head was given into the custody of the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Botolph's, Aldgate, where it can be seen to-day in the vestry, secured in an air-tight glass case. The last time I saw it I thought I detected evidences of slight decomposition. Yours, etc.,

H. C. HILL.

Glenageary, March 20th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Rev. R. J. Kerr is reported as saying that "the vaults in St. Michan's Church were the only place in the world where bodies did not decay, but became mummified." I may tell him that in Bremen (North Germany), in the "Dom" (Cathedral), there is a vault, called "Bleikeller," where bodies, also from animals, have been for hundreds of years in opened coffins, quite mummified.—Yours, etc.,

BENTA SCHERAUZ.

57 Frankfort avenue, March 18th, 1940.

SUMMER TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In all the discussion on summer time it seemed to me—until Father Devane, S.J., brought up the point in his recent letter—that the weakest section of the community—the children—were being completely overlooked.

Children have to be in school at 9.30. Here in the West of Ireland 9.30 summer time is in reality 7.50, as we are one hour and forty minutes before the sun when summer time is in force. This means that a child has in reality to be roused out of his sleep at 6.50 sun time in order to be in time for school. Will anyone contend that it is good for the health of children of from five to twelve years of age to be pulled out of their beds at such an hour on a raw February or March morning and then have to walk, perhaps, two miles to school?

Whatever advantages summer time may have in June and July—and they are very debatable—none whatever can be claimed for it in February and March. It is a hardship which should not be inflicted upon children of school-going age.—Yours, etc.,

F. RONAYNE, M.B.

Ballindine, Co. Mayo, March 18th, 1940.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY (HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY).

A CHALLENGE.

A retired country clergyman in Ireland, a life-long supporter of the C.M.S., and who wishes to remain anonymous, promises to give £5 to the Society if at least nine others will do the same.

Like all other missionary societies, the C.M.S. is passing through a time of grave financial anxiety as it strives to discharge the immense responsibilities which rest upon it. Its fields of service now embrace every variety of work, evangelistic, pastoral, educational and medical. In trying to convey to our readers what the C.M.S. stands for, and how urgent are its needs, we cannot do better than quote the words of Dr. W. Wilson Cash, D.S.O., the General Secretary of the Society. He says:—

"The Churches overseas seek for our continual help. It is a joy, therefore, to be able to report that since war broke out on September 3 last one hundred and fifty missionaries and recruits have sailed from these shores for C.M.S. Missions.

"This letter will reach you about a fortnight before the close of our financial year. Many of you have kindly helped by sending money to us earlier than last year. In spite of this our funds show a considerable decrease on last year's figures. My appeal to the whole C.M.S. constituency to do all they can to help is based upon what is happening in the mission fields. Young Churches are multiplying themselves, and are, therefore, asking for our help in the holding of Bible schools and other training centres that the Christians may grow up strong in the faith. The relief of suffering through C.M.S. hospitals touches hundreds of thousands of lives. The educational work goes on unabated, creating, as we have seen, a new literate population whom we seek to make into a Bible-reading people. The evangelistic work in many lands is leading to an in-gathering of many thousands into the fold of Christ. Because God is so wonderfully blessing the work of the C.M.S. to-day I appeal for your help, that whether we are at war or peace the work of God's Kingdom may go forward."

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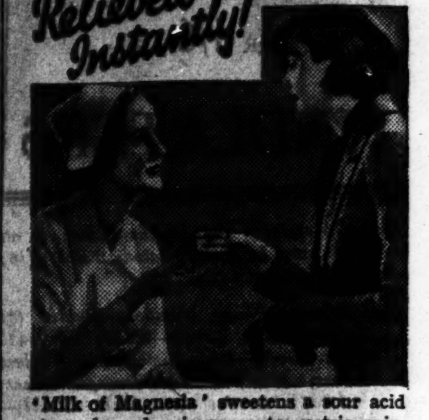

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FUNERALS

CAPTAIN F. STENSON

The interment of Capt. Francis Stenson, A.D.C., R.D., R.N.R., of 25 Anglesea road, Dublin, whose death occurred on Sunday, took place yesterday in Glasnevin Cemetery, after Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. John Fennelly, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Stenson (widow), Miss N. Stenson (daughter), Mr. B. G. Stenson (son), Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Donnell, Mr. H. J. O'Donnell, Mr. G. W. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Donnell, Comdt. and Mrs. Delamere, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Strahan.

Among the attendance were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Strahan, Mrs. H. Delamere, Sir Joseph Glynn, Sir Christopher Nixon, Mr. R. Baker, Dr. J. F. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Verdon, Mrs. O'Connor-Duffy, Miss H. de Selby, Mrs. W. D. Barry, Miss J. Barry Mr. E. L. Barry, Mrs. R. Byrne, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Irwin, the Misses Comyn, Lucas, Lake, Kane, Place and Gregory.

MR. BRENDAN J. O'DWYER

The funeral took place yesterday, from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, to Glasnevin Cemetery, of Mr. Brendan J. O'Dwyer, Clontarf, chief clerk in the engineer's office, Dublin Port and Docks Board

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. Skehan, C.C., and the Rev. J. Nolan, C.C., and the Rev. D. Gallagher, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. K. O'Dwyer (widow); Mrs. W. P. Bergin and Mrs. H. J. Grogan (sisters); Messrs. A. J. Dunkin and L. J. Kirwan (uncles); Messrs. R. Dunkin, V. A. Kirwan and Mrs. Falvey (cousins); Messrs. W. P. Bergin and H. J. Grogan (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Mallin, Miss A. Mooney, Mrs. Saurin, Major C. Saurin, Mr. and Mrs. Saurin, Mrs. M. Malin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mooney, Mrs T. Malin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bergin, Messrs. P. Bergin and D. Bergin (relatives).

The general attendance included Mr. W. Norton, T.D.; representatives of the chief engineer's office, Port and Docks Board; the Harbour Office, and the Dublin General Post Office.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR HOUSE-BREAKING

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Matilda Robinson, a young London woman, who appeared in the dock wearing a fur coat, was described by Detective-Sergeant F. Moran as having been in the company of "well-known housebreakers" since she came to Dublin. She was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for breaking and entering a Morehampton road flat and stealing £5 worth of property.

Detective Officer Goggins was also in the case.

The loss of valuable possessions can be mitigated by a Norwich Union Policy. J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin. (Advt.).

TO COMMUNICATE WITH BERLIN

When Ernst Weber-Drohl, an Austrian, appeared on remand, charged with a breach of the Aliens Act, Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, defending solicitor, observed that a question of citizenship had now arisen, and it was necessary to communicate with Berlin to establish Weber-Drohl's exact status.

The District Justice granted a remand for a month.

Sergeant Clare, Aliens Department, and Guard Gordon were in charge of the case.

"AN ANTIQUATED WISECRACK"

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The submission that a man could not be tried twice for the same offence was termed "an antiquated wisecrack, except when applied to a serious case, such as murder," by District Justice Little yesterday, when he fined William L. Woolfson, St. Catherine's terrace, South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, £10 for entering into an agreement for the carriage of merchandise by a carrier not licensed to do so.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, asserted that the prosecution was a vindictive one. A similar summons against Mr. Woolfson, in which a brother of the carrier of this merchandise was named, had been dismissed by District Justice Conroy.

Defendant, in evidence, said that he did not know that the man was not licensed to carry merchandise.

Mr. Good gave notice of appeal.

"THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

Lord Longford has secured the rights of "The Late Christopher Bean" for presentation at the Gate Theatre after Easter. This play will follow the production of Shaw's "Devil's Disciple." An adaptation from the French by Emlyn Williams, "The Late Christopher Bean" is a brilliant comedy. The fact that it is the work of Emlyn Williams is sufficient guarantee of its merits.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Richmond Hospital : "La Boheme" for the Mount Street Club
Ronald MacDonald Douglas : Wild Geese and Wild Ducks
A Parliamentary Secretary—Twice Over

Mr. Sean Moylan

One of the busiest men in the Government these days is Mr. Sean Moylan, who fills the offices of Parliamentary Secretary to two Ministers—the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures and the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

In the former capacity he has had charge of air raid precautions work—about which we hear very little these days—and in the latter he was responsible for the details of this country's participation in the New York World's Fair.

The other day I heard him replying to some criticisms about Ireland's exhibit at the fair. Someone had commented that there should have been more girls in the Irish Pavilion. Mr. Moylan disagreed, and commented:

"One saw so many girls—and so much of them—at the fair that it was a rest to go into the Irish Pavilion."

Some time ago, when he was at a country dance, the dancing was stopped at midnight, and the politicians present were invited to address the gathering. Mr. Moylan, as the senior politician, was put up on the platform to lead off.

He promptly remarked that he considered it impertinence on the part of any politician to interrupt the enjoyment of young people, and he didn't propose to make a speech.

He claims that this was his most successful address.

"Scotland's Ambassador"

I appear to be putting my foot in it good and heavy these days.

Yesterday a colleague entered, brandishing a cutting of my paragraph, headed: "Scotland's Ambassador." "Do you mean to tell me," he asked, "that you are really so ignorant of Ronald MacDonald Douglas as you seem to imply? Does the name convey nothing to you?"

"The name," I answered, "certainly does. So do the names of Compton Mackenzie and Hugh MacDiurmuid and a few other Scottish Nationalists of not inconsiderable eminence. But what are you getting at?"

And then the truth dawned on me—that the eminent Scottish Nationalist and the gentleman who occasionally—and very courteously—corrects my errors anent his nation are one and the same person. It was almost as if I had been interchanging civilities with a Monsieur Blum, and failing to recognise in my correspondent *the* Monsieur Blum.

Anyhow, it looks as if I owe apologies both to Ronald MacDonald Douglas (there is no "Mr." in the name) and to my readers.

Ronald MacDonald Douglas

Literary people on this side know Ronald MacDonald Douglas as the author of two produced plays and five published books—one of which, by the way, has been published in Dublin by the Talbot Press. As well, he has contributed short stories and articles to many important journals in Scotland, England, America and India.

But it is not of these things that he is most proud.

He represents one of the oldest and proudest names in Scotland—in a line that has never sought English titles or inter-marriage with Englishwomen. He is the accepted leader of the "extreme" section among the Scottish Nationalists, and was more or less banished from Scotland by order of the Lord Advocate just about twelve months ago. He came to Ireland in his own yacht, Rón Bhàn, bringing her across the sea from the Clyde, and he spent the whole of last summer aboard her on the Shannon. He was going to America when this war broke out, but he is now settled in Dublin.

He is, by the way, a life member of P.E.N., a life member of the Society of Authors, and founder of the Little Theatre, Inverness.

As author, journalist, actor, theatre proprietor, motorist, yachtsman and, above all, as a most ardent Scottish Nationalist, he is probably one of the most interesting men in this city.

Opera at the Week-end

I hope that there will be a strong turnout of my readers at the operas which the Irish Academy of Music Operatic Society are staging in Rathmines Town Hall on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, in aid of the Mount Street Club. From what I hear and know, they will have a thoroughly good time.

You pays your money and you takes your choice. If you want opera pure and simple, go to "Bohême" on Saturday or Tuesday, and see about it quickly, because I am told that the booking is pretty heavy. I hope myself to be there on Saturday; for I never have missed a performance of "Bohême" within thirty miles of me. It is the only opera I know without dull patches.

If you prefer a mixed bill, try Sunday or Monday night, when "Pagliacci" will be presented. The opera will be preceded by the ballet, "The Snow Queen," presented by Sara Payne. Three dancers from the Vic-Wells Company, who have been working with Miss Payne for some months, will be the principals—if that is the correct word. They are Mary Poswolsky, Christine du Boulet and Gerald Gavron.

These shows, let me repeat, are being staged on behalf of one of the worthiest causes—if not the very worthiest—in this country of ours: to wit, the Mount Street Club. But that is not why I recommend a visit. Go to enjoy yourself, as I propose to do.

The Richmond

The new bill which has been introduced in the Dail to replace the Richmond Hospital with a new hospital for North Dublin City means the passing of an institution which has existed since about the middle of the eighteenth century.

The name, "House of Industry," always has been retained in the Richmond's title; it was first used when the place was established as a workhouse. In 1772 it was a mixture of workhouse, penitentiary and hospital, but not until two years later were medical and surgical wards established.

The first of the present buildings—the Hardwicke—was constructed in the early part of the last century. Later came the Whitworth, and, just over a hundred years ago, the workhouse was definitely separated from the infirmary.

The Richmond to-day is really four hospitals in one. The Richmond itself deals with surgical cases, the Whitworth with medical cases, the Hardwicke is a fever hospital, and the Auxiliary deals with ear, nose and throat patients.

Wild Geese and Wild Ducks

Referring to the report on the wild geese and wild ducks of Scotland, which was reviewed in our issue of the 18th March, Mr. G. R. Humphreys, of 59 Sandymount road, Dublin, reminds me that he has been appointed by the International Committee for Bird Preservation to collect information on similar lines on the wild geese and wild ducks of the twenty-six counties.

What the Committee requires is information to show if the various species have increased or decreased in numbers as breeding species and as winter visitors, and what factors have contributed to the changes in their status and distribution in this country.

Mr. Humphreys will be pleased to hear from ornithologists, sportsmen and others who are in a position to furnish him with such information.

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WEDDING

MR. P. H. BLAKELOCK, R.A., AND MISS H. J. RADCLIFF

The wedding took place on March 9th at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, of Mr. Peter Hamilton Blakelock, R.A., son of the late Mr. Cyprian Blakelock and Mrs. Blakelock, of London, and Miss Helena Joan (Tabs) Radcliff, daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. John Radcliff, of Wilmount, Kells, County Meath.

The Rev. C. Flood officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of oyster brocaded gold satin and a tulle veil tinted to match. She wore orchids in her hair and carried a bouquet of orchids and gold shadow leaves.

Miss Peggy Radcliff and Miss Pamela Radcliff were the bridesmaids. Their long, peach-coloured dresses were of *poult-de-soie*, and they wore lace caps edged with rosebuds and carried early Victorian posies tied with peach and saxe blue ribbons.

Mr. John Jackson, R.A., acted as best man, and after a reception held at Claridge's Hotel, London, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blakelock left for Bournemouth, the bride wearing a leopard-skin coat over a sage green and cocoa brown two-piece ensemble.

EPWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY

SERVICE OF PASSION MUSIC

The Service of Passion Music given on Tuesday night in Abbey Street Methodist Church by the Epworth Choral Society, under the conductorship of Dr. H. G. Smith, was attended by a large congregation. The Rev. W. T. Clarke presided. A programme of Passion music, selected from the works of great Church composers, was rendered most expressively by the large, well-balanced choir of sixty voices, and with commendable clearness of diction. Special reference may be made to the extracts from Palestrina's works, including the poignant Reproaches for Good Friday and the Motet, "*O Sacrum Convivium*", the Bach Chorale, "*An Wasserflussen Babylon,*" and the admirable *pianissimo* effects in the Spiritual, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" Solos were sung effectively by Miss Betty Waterhouse and Mr. R. Shepherd. Passion hymns were sung by the united choir and congregation. An offertory was taken on behalf of that deserving Dublin charity, the Strangers' Friend Society.

ABBEY THEATRE

"WILLIAM JOHN MAWHINNEY"

On Saturday night "William John Mawhinney," by St. John Ervine, will have its first performance at the Abbey Theatre. The play begins in a "General John Regan" atmosphere, but gathers seriousness, and in the end intensity—yet maintaining always the sense of comedy.

F. J. McCormick, May Craig, Cyril Cusack and W. O'Gorman are the principal actors, while Eileen Crowe, Ria Mooney, Denis O'Dea, Michael J. Dolan, Cecil Ford and many others also have parts.

It's a pleasure to write with a Stephens fountain pen.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Thursday before Easter. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 23. Chant, 72. Benedictus, 51. Hymn, 452 (Part IV.). Preacher, The Dean. "Our Advocate." Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 116. Chant, 69. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F. Anthem, "Hide not Thou Thy face," Farrant.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m. (plain). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Psalm, 23 (82), 56 (173). Benedicite in B flat (M.S.). Hymn, 499. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalm, 116 (340). Nunc Dimittis, C. V. Stanford (1852-1924) in F. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God incarnate," Mozart (1756-1791). Preacher, the Archdeacon of Clonfert. Hymns, 414, 215 (2).

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Holy Week Service. Address: "The Cross—the Way of Reconciliation." The Rector.

ALL SAINTS' Grangegorman.—7.15, Holy Communion. 8, Matins. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evensong and Sermon. Rev. Canon Oulton, D.D. Subject: "The Multitude's Choice."

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. Rev. W. T. Hutchings.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8, Evening Prayer. Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., The Rector on "Pilate's Questions." 4, "What evil hath he done?"

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—8, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. The Church's Ministry of Healing.—10.30, Holy Communion. 3, Devotional Service: The Archbishop of Dublin, D.D. Subject: "I believe in Jesus Christ, who descended into Hades."

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., "Christianity, the New Life—5, Sanctification."

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Professor Hartford.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Holy Communion. 8, Evensong. The Vicar.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.30, Holy Communion (Breakfast afterwards in Parochial Hall). 10.30, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Holy Week Service. Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St. Patrick's.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 1.5 to 1.30, Lunch-Hour Service. Address by Rev. L. A. Millar.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Mothers' Union. Enrolment Service and Holy Communion. 8, Evening Prayer. Subject: "Christ and the Cross." The Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PHILIP'S.—11.15, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Holy Week Service. The Rector on "The Christ Who Promises."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 9.45, Intercession Service. 8.15 p.m., Very Rev. The Dean of Christ Church.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. R. Ridgeway.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—8 p.m., a Service of Passion Music.

GOOD FRIDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Good Friday. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 22 Chants, 82-79. Benedicite, Chant 19. Benedictus, 20. Anthem, "God so loved the world." Hymn, 125. Litany and Ante-Communion at 11.15 a.m. Kyrie, Credo, Merbecke. Anthem, "Call to remembrance," Farrant. Hymn, 127. Preacher, Rev. J. L. Atkinson, M.A., Dean's Vicar. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 40. Chants, 37, 2. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tallis. Anthem, "Thy rebuke . . . Surely He hath borne our griefs," Handel. Preacher, Rev. Brian Kennedy, B.A., Minor Canon. Hymn, 122.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Good Friday. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m. (plain). Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 22 (80, 81). Psalm, 40 (131). Psalm, 54 (170). Anthem, 532, "O Saviour of the world," John Goss (1800-1880). Ante-Communion Office (plain). Preacher, the Archdeacon of Clonfert. Hymn during Offertory, 544 (1). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 25 (82). Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in F. 1st Anthem, 383, "My God, my God," Mendelssohn (1809-1847). Preacher, Rev. V. K. Johnson, M.A., Chaplain, Queen's College, Oxford. 2nd Anthem, "God so loved the world," John Stainer (1840-1901). Hymn, 127.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—11.0, Matins. Venite 153. Psalm 22. Litany and Ante-Communion. Hymns 639, 122, 127. Preacher: The Dean. 3.0, Evensong. Introit, "Drop, drop slow tears" (Bullock). Psalm 31. Magnificat, Walmisley in D minor. Anthems: (a) "He was despised" (Handel); (b) Blessed Jesu, Fount of mercy" (Dvorak). Offertory Hymn 139.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, Litany. 10, Matins and Ante-Communion; Rev. R. N. Coote. 12, Three Hours' Devotion; Canon Simpson. 5.30, Evensong and Preparation for Easter Communion. 8, Reading of the Passion.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—10 Litany. 11.30, Matins, Ante-Communion and Sermons; the Vicar. 2-3, Quiet Hour. 5.30, Evensong and Litany of the Seven Words. (Collections for Church of Ireland Jews' Society.)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—10, Children's Service. 11.30 Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Rev. R. G. Perdue. 8, The Rector on "Pilate's Questions." 5—"Shall I crucify your King?"

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; the Archbishop of Dublin, D.D. Subject: "I believe in Jesus Christ, Who for us men and for our salvation."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany and Ante-Communion; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 8.15, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH.—8.15 a.m., Service of Meditation; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 8 p.m., Rev. W. T. Hutchings.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—9.30, Matins, Litany, and Ante-Communion. 12-3, the Three Hours' Service, the Vicar. 8, Evensong and Sermon; Canon Oulton, D.D.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Litany and Ante-Communion. 12, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 8 p.m., Special Holy Week Service; Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St. Patrick's.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—11.15 a.m., Ante-Communion. Rev. G. S. McPhail. 8 p.m., Rev. R. Ridgeway.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road, Dublin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. 8, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—10, Children's Service. 11, Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion, and Address. 8 p.m., Devotional Service. The choir will sing "Penitence, Peace and Pardon" (Maunder).

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—11.30 Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. 2-3, Quiet Hour, conducted by Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 8, Closing Holy Week address. Subject: "The Cross—the Way of Glory"; the Rector.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—10.15, Litany, 11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Canon Powell. 8.15, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. H. Dowse.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 8 p.m., Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, Litany of the Seven Words; the Rector.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Children's Service; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 8, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—8, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Litany and Ante-Communion and Sermon. 8 p.m., "Christianity, the New Life." 4, "The Holy Ghost, the Strengthener."

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Morning Service; Canon Drury. 8, Stainer's "Crucifixion."

ST. PHILIP'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer, with Ante-Communion; the Rector. Subject, "Christ's Atoning Work: Its Message for To-day." 8, Bach's St. Luke's Passion.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. C. Armstrong. 8, Rev. M. Ferrar.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—11.30, Matins and Ante-Communion; the Vicar. 8, Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" (Maunder).

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—10.30, Morning Prayer. 2-3, Quiet Hour. 7, Evening Prayer.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Martin Parsons. 8 p.m., "Olivet to Calvary."

HOWTH CHURCH.—11, Morning Prayer. The Rector. 8.15 p.m., "The Seven Last Words," Somervell.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—8 p.m., Rev. Bertram G. East.

SANDYMOUNT.—8 p.m., Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

BRAY.—8 p.m., Service in Lecture Hall; Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SUTTON.—8 p.m., Rev. G. M. Bryson.

KINGSTOWN.—8 p.m., Rev. W. J. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—8 p.m., Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—8 p.m., Rev. Dawson Cairns.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY LECTURE

Few speakers before the Dublin French Society have received more hearty applause than was accorded Monsieur Henri Silvy, of the French Legation, yesterday at the conclusion of his lecture on the painters, Cézanne and Van Gogh.

M. Silvy compared the two painters, and on the screen showed examples of their work. He said that both studied the same landscapes, but the effect on each was different; as their lives and characters were different, so was their work.

Madame Alibert presided and returned the thanks of the audience to M. Silvy for his charming lecture.

Mr. Geoffrey Mark Crossman, who was formerly a director of a London brewing firm and two associate companies, his emuneration being £5,000 a year, is now a lance corporal in the British Army earning 3s. 2d. a day. This was stated at the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday when Mr. Crossman was granted his discharge subject to a suspension of four years.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—"Blossoms on the Cross": A Play for Children. Script by Maura Laverty.

6. 0—"Music for Passiontide," by the Sylphan Singers: Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus (R. R. Terry); Christ Crucified (J. H. Nelson); A Litany (C. A. Gibbs); God so loved the world Is it nothing to You? (from "The Crucifixion") (Stainer); When Mary through the garden went (Stanford); O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit (T. Tallis); Chorales from the "Passion according to St. John" (J. S. Bach); Four 17th Century Hymns (Löwenstern, Crüger, Mainzergesangbuch, Hassler); One 18th Century Hymn (Richardson).

6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—To-day's News.

7. 0—Calling all Listeners: Michael Farrell.

7.10—"Music for Holy Week" by Abbey Presbyterian Church Choir, relayed from Abbey Church, Parnell square Dublin: He is Blessed that cometh in the name of the Lord ("The Requiem") (Mozart); He was despised ("The Messiah") (Handel) (soloist: Ewart Grace); Behold the Lamb of God ("The Messiah") (Handel); Subdue us, Lord, by Thy Goodness (Bach) The Crucifixion Scene (Chas. Wood) (soloist: Robert McCullagh); For us the Christ is made a victim availing ("The Redemption") (Gounod). Organist and director: William S. Greig.

7.40—"Na Cluig agus a mbaineann leo"—Maire Ní Ghuairim.

7.55—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor—Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Basil Jones (Violin). Orchestra: Two Shakespearean Sketches (O'Neill). Basil Jones: Two Bourrees from Suite No. 1 (Bach arr. B. Jones); Air on G. String (Bach); Polichinelle (Kreisler). Orchestra: In Maytime Suite (Phillips). Basil Jones: Danse Espagnole (de Falla); Oriental (Cui); Zapateado (The Cobbler) (Sarasate). Orchestra: The Blue Bird (Ballet) (O'Neill).

8.40—"A Mother's Grief": Lenten Lecture by Rev. Patrick C. O'Donoghue, S.J.

9.20—Nuacht an Lae.

9.30—Lorna Thompson (Violin) and Betty Byrne (Contralto). Violin: Benedictus (Mackenzie). Vocal: There is a Green Hill (Gounod); Panis Angelicus (C. Franck). Violin: Air on the G. String (Sulzer); Prayer (Handel, arr. Flesch). Vocal: Just for To-day (Partridge); Bless this House (M. Brahe).

10. 0—To-night's News.

10.20—Passion Music (Records).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Rendezvous Players. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Physical Exercises for Women. 7.45—Dances for Piano (recorded by Eileen Joyce). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"What Shall We Have To-day?" 8.25—Organ: Henry Groudson. 8.45—Wynford Reynolds and his Orchestra. 9.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.0—Holy Week Reading: Dr. W. R. Maltby. 10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—"Flippant Fingers": Kenneth Frith. 10.45—"France through the Eyes of a Welshman": Idris Owen. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Organ Recital: Edward S. Fry. 12.30—"Airs with New Graces" (Records). 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

2.0—Schools. 3.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 3.40—A Roman Catholic Service, from St. Dominic's Priory, Haverstock Hill. 4.0—Talking It Over: "Self-Pity," by the Rev. Dorothy Wilson. 4.15—"The Music Goes Round—and Round." 5.0—News, and a News Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Farming To-day. 6.30—Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne in "Crooks' Tour." Part 5—"High Spy." 7.0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 7.40—"The Ghost Train," by Arnold Ridley. 8.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night, from Colston Hall, Bristol. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"War Commentary": Air Marshal E. L. Gossage, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O. 9.35—"Who's Your Lady Friend?" 10.15—A Short Mid-Week Service: The Right Rev. the Bishop of Bristol. 10.35—Mozart and Debussy, played by Eda Kersey (violin) and Kathleen Long (pianoforte). 11.10—"The End of a Hero" (a short story). 11.30—Jack Harris and his Orchestra, with Hughie Diamond and Gloria Brent. 12.0 midnight—Time, News, and Close Down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary 11.5—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 11.40—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 12.15—"In Sentimental Mood" (Records). 12.40—The B.B.C. Singers. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Harry Evans and his Sextette Intime. 1.40—"Parlez-Vous Francais?" 2.0—"What's in a Name?" 2.40—Two Pianists: Dorothy Manley and Myers Foggin. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.40—What's Yours?" 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Musical Contest: France v. Britain. 5.30—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ and Billy Thorburn and his Music, with Leon Mack, Terry Devon, George Barclay. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Join in and Sing. 7.0—Harry Roy and his Band, with Bill Currie, Ray Ellington, and Vivien Paget. 7.40—"At Home to Sportsmen." 8.0—"Mark Lubbock and his Music." 8.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night, from the Colston Hall, Bristol.

9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—Henry Hall's Orchestra and the Music-Makers (Records). 9.35—G. T. Pattman: B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 10.0—"Black Velvet," from the London Hippodrome. 10.30—Records made by American Bands.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 M.)—8.45-10.0 p.m.—Oerlikon Church Choir.

BUCHAREST (364.5 M.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Philharmonic Society's Concert, relayed from the Athenæum.

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 M.)—8.55-9.55 p.m.—Excerpts from "Saul," Oratorio (Handel). Conductor, Nico Treep.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 M.)—8.0-8.30 p.m.—Jesu, meine Freude (Bach).

PARIS PTT (431.7 M.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Chamber Music.

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 M.)—8.20-9.0 p.m.—"Stars of To-morrow."

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 M.)—6.0-9.15 p.m.—Programme relayed from the Opéra-Comique.

ROME (420.8 M.)—9.0 p.m.—Sacred Cantatas from La Scala, Milan.

STOCKHOLM (426.1 M.)—10.20-10.45 p.m.—Organ Recital by Axel Boberg, relayed from St. Peter's, Malmö.

GOOD FRIDAY

Radio Eireann is closed down on Good Friday.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). 7.40—Reginald New (Theatre Organ). 8.0—Time, News. To-day's Programmes. 8.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

9.0—Kenilworth Octet. 9.30—Songs and Violin Solos. Mildred Watson (soprano) and Nancy Phillips (violin).

10.0—Holy Week Reading by Dr. W. R. Maltby. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Cecil Dixon (piano). 10.45—A Good Friday Morning Service from Lichfield Cathedral. (the Very Rev. the Dean of Lichfield). 11.45—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra. 12.15—"I Like To Remember" (W. E. Hopkin). 12.30—Joseph Seal at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.

1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Fairey Aviation Works Band and David Edwards (bass). 2.0—A Good Friday Service, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Abbott. 3.0—The Bernard Crook Quintet. 3.30—"The Borders." 4.0—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 4.30—Sandy Macpherson (B.B.C. Theatre Organ). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk for Good Friday in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time. News. 6.15—B.B.C. Military Band, with Tom Williams (bass).

7.0 — Announcements. 7.20 — "The Upper Chamber" (by Bernard Walke). 8.0—A Good Friday Concert (the B.B.C. Orchestra, with Roy Henderson, baritone).

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Once A Week" (a talk). 9.35—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, with Gwen Catley (soprano). 10.25—"Humanity in War" (the story of the Red Cross). 11.0—The Virtuoso Wind Quintet. 11.40—Epilogue for Good Friday.

12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—A Short Good Friday Service. 11.10—To-day's Programmes. 11.15 Tom Jenkins (B.B.C. Theatre Organ). 11.40—Two Pianos (Records of Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson. 12.0—Nan Kenway and Douglas Young, The Three in Harmony, and Billy Ternent and his Orchestra. 12.30—"At The Black Dog." 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—B.B.C. 2.0—Dance Music (gramophone). 2.15—Donald Thorne (Organ). 2.30—Recorded Songs and Piano Music by Schubert. 3.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 3.30—A few jolly records 4.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra 4.30—Musical Proverbs. 4.50—"How God Helps Us" (Bishop Walter Carey). 5.0—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 5.30—"Kings of Jazz" (Count Basie) (presented by Charles Chilton, with gramophone records). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"In Britain Now." 6.50—A Good Friday Evening Service (the Rev. Eric Fenn, Assistant Director of Religious Broadcasting). 7.10—Arthur Young and his Swingtette (with Stephane Grappelly and Beryl Davis). 7.40—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 8.0—James Moody, with Three in Harmony. 8.15—"The Pig and Whistle." 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—"Once A Week" (a talk). 9.35—Sandy Macpherson (B.B.C. Theatre Organ) 10.0—Van Straten and his Music (with Julie Dawn, Cherry Simmonds and George Barclay). 10.30—A Variety Bill (records).

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—9.20-10.0 p.m.—Organ Recital by Fritz Morel, relayed from the Minster, Basle.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra, with Maurice de Groote (Bass). Conductor, Franz Andre.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—7.35-10.45 p.m.—Programme relayed from the Royal Rumanian Opera.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.35-10.30 p.m.—The St. John Passion (Bach).

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—10.10-11.10 p.m.—Excerpts from "Boccaccio" (Suppé).

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—8.30-8.30 p.m.—Danish Easter: Feature Programme. 9.55-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Mogens Steen Andreassen (Oboe). Conductor, Launy Grøndahl.

MILAN (368.6 m.)—9.0-11.0 p.m.—"The Seasons," Oratorio (Haydn). Conductor, La Rosa Parodi.

NAPLES (230.2 m.)—7.0-7.30 p.m.—The Verdi Choir of Prato. 9.15-9.45 p.m.—Bari Polyphonic Choir.

PARIS P.T.T. (431.7 m.)—8.30-10.45 p.m.—Operatic Programme by the Raugel Choir and National Orchestra. Conductor, Inghelbrecht.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—10.45 p.m.-12.30 a.m. (Saturday)—Symphony Concert.

REYKJAVIK (1,442 m.)—10.0 p.m.—Requiem (Verdi).

ROME (420.8 m.)—1.10-1.40 (Saturday)—Gregorian Chants.

SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—9.40-10.40 p.m.—"Le Miroir de Jesus," Oratorio (Caplet). Conductor, Marescotti.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

"THE MYSTERY OF THE CROSS"

"The Mystery of the Cross" was the subject for consideration in St. Bartholomew's Church yesterday. The preacher said that the Passover Supper in the large upper room was a further acceptance by Jesus of the historical process in the religion of Israel, linking this sacred meal of the Passion with the Exodus of the people through the Red Sea, from the bondage of Egypt. Now history begins to move forward to the new life of the new Covenant, in the Kingdom of God. "The Mystery of the Cross" is exemplified by the presence of Judas in the guest chamber of the Lord. The hand of the betrayer is on the table with the hand of the Lord. Evil and good, darkness and light, are allowed to be side by side in all the affairs of human life. Jesus chose Judas to be an Apostle and friend, prepared for him a vocation of discipleship and service. No compelling hand was laid upon Judas to fulfil his vocation, nor was there any expulsion of him from the apostolic company; he determined his own destiny, according to the observed order in human conduct. It is the problem of free will, the problem of good and evil, in the world of God, solved only in the grace of the Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK

Stainer's Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be sung in Christ Church, Leeson Park, to-morrow evening. This cantata was specially composed for, and dedicated to, the Parish Church of Marylebone, London, and has been performed there each year since it was written over fifty years ago.

Sir John Stainer, who was the organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and Professor of Music at the University of Oxford, was at one time organist of Marylebone Church.

The soloists at the Service to-morrow will be Messrs. J. R. McCullagh and Thompson Dawson.

CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTOWN

On Good Friday, at eight o'clock, the choir of Christ Church, Kingstown, will sing Maunder's Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." The soloists are Madam Borel (soprano), W. F. Watt (tenor) and Frank Cowle (baritone).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Special Services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Good Friday. At the 11 o'clock Service the Archdeacon of Clonfert (the Ven. G. Townshend) will conclude the series of addresses he has been giving during Holy Week. At Evensong, at 3.30, the preacher will be the Rev. V. K. Johnson, Chaplain of Queen's College, Oxford.

The offertories at these Services will be for the Church of Ireland Jews' Society, which is doing such fine work among refugees.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

PASSION SERVICE

The second portion of Bach's "St. John Passion" was sung in St. Patrick's Cathedral last evening. The choruses in this portion representing the frenzied cries of the mob reach a climax of dramatic musical treatment and expression. "Away with Him," "Crucify Him," "Let us not divide it," are outstanding in a work full of the most dramatic music ever conceived by a master artist.

The part of narrator was impressively sung by Mr. Gill. The aria, "Beloved Saviour," with vocal and 'cello accompaniment, was sung by Mr. Hall, and the other recitative were by Mr. Marchant. The choir of St. Patrick's is fortunate—it deserves praise for its annual presentation of this work in Holy Week.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

LUNCH-HOUR SERVICE

Preaching yesterday at the lunch-hour Service in St. Ann's Church on the subject of the Passion, the Rev. L. A. Millar, chaplain, St. Columba's, said that various theories had at different times been put forward to explain suffering and its purpose, and the belief that suffering was a punishment directly inflicted by God for sin had given rise to the horrible idea that all pain came from God and was in accordance with His will. That point of view verged perilously near blasphemy, and was quite incompatible with the belief of the Church in a God of love. It was incredible that people should really honestly believe that suffering was sent by God, but they did believe it.

If they could discover the origin of evil they would find the secret of the existence of suffering in the world, since the two were closely connected. Although they could not believe that suffering came directly from God, that did not mean that it could not serve a great and holy purpose. Just as a Christian soul might grow in grace by a wise use of the opportunities of self-conquest offered by temptation, so also might suffering, if used and accepted in the right way, be a means of grace and spiritual progress. In suffering Jesus was once more the typical and complete man. No man could ever have suffered as He did, and we could only use the opportunities which suffering afforded us if we kept our eyes fixed on the Man of Sorrows—the Jesus of Gethsemane and Calvary.

Fines amounting to £50 were imposed at Middlesbrough Police Court on Christopher Newbould (25), of Archibald street, Middlesbrough, under the Defence Regulations, for offences relating to the keeping of pigeons. Newbould was fined £20 for keeping pigeons without a permit and £30 for taking possession of homing pigeons and failing to notify the appropriate police officer.

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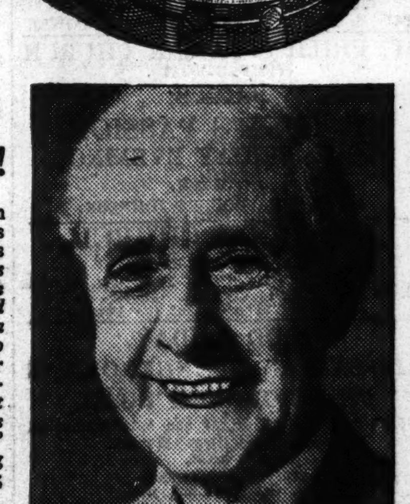

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POSTMASTERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Postmasters' Association was held at Jury's Hotel on Tuesday—Mr. C. Lynch, Galway, presiding. Various matters in which postmasters are interested were discussed and suitable action taken. It was stated that the finances and membership of the Association were in a satisfactory state.

Attention was called to the number of postmasters who do not support the Association in its efforts to remove the grievances from which postmasters suffer.

The following officers weer elected for the coming year:—Chairman, Mr. C. Lynch (Galway); Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. P. O'Leary (Carlow); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Neary (Kells); Executive Committee—Messrs. P. J. Timoney (Mullingar), J. Cassin (Monaghan), J. Kelleher (Drogheda), O. Hickey (Naas), G. Smith (Navan), and J. J. O'Donnell (Greystones).

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Soloists:
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ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH (TEMPLE ROAD).
BACH'S
ST. LUKE'S PASSION,
GOOD FRIDAY EVENING,
8 O'CLOCK.
Organist: Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY):
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Lunch Hour Service 1.5 to 1.30 p.m. Address by Rev. L. A. Millar, "The Joy of the Passion."

GOOD FRIDAY.
ALL SAINTS', GRANGEGORMAN PHIBSBOROUGH ROAD.
9.30 a.m.—Matins, Litany and Ante-Communion.
12-3—The Three Hours' Service.
The Vicar.
8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. Canon Oulton, D.D.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BLACKROCK.
GOOD FRIDAY,
THE ONE HOUR SERVICE,
2—3 P.M.
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SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.
Good Friday: 7 p.m., Stainer's Sacred Cantata, "THE CRUCIFIXION"
Soloists: Messrs. F. Leach, R. G. Winter, and Rev. W. N. Harvey.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
SUPPLIES OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd April, 1940, will consider Tenders for the following Supplies to their Hospitals, Homes, Auxiliaries and Dispensaries, as ordered, from the date of acceptance of Tender to the 30th September, 1940:—
(1) Medicines as on the Local Government Department's Prescribed List, 1940/1941;
(2) Medical and Surgical Appliances as on the Local Government Department's Prescribed List, 1940/1941.
Prices quoted must be net, and shall include all Customs, Excise and Emergency Duties in force on the date of the Tender.
Preference will be given to goods manufactured in Ireland.
Tender Forms and all information concerning contracts may be had at this Office.
Tenders, which will be opened at the Meeting above-mentioned, should be sealed and marked outside "Tender for Medicines" or "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances," and lodged with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on that day.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the accepted Contractors may be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contracts.
The Conditions herein stated are part of the Conditions of Contract.
By Order,
LEOMHAN MAC EANRUIG,
Acting Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
20th March, 1940.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
THE ARCHDEACON OF CLONFERT
Will Preach
THIS THURSDAY, 5 O'CLOCK SERVICE,
GOOD FRIDAY, 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE.
Preacher GOOD FRIDAY, 3.30:
THE CHAPLAIN, QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD.
SPECIAL MUSIC.
EASTER SUNDAY, 11 o'clock. Preacher:
THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3.30, FESTAL EVENSONG.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.
OLIVET TO CALVARY,
GOOD FRIDAY
EVENING AT 8 p.m.
Soloists:
Mabel Thrift, Robert Sheppard, George Godfrey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, STILLORGAN.
"THE CRUCIFIXION"
(J. STAINER)
WILL BE SUNG ON
GOOD FRIDAY (TO-MORROW),
At 8 p.m.
At the Organ:
Mr. N. METCALFE.
Soloists:
Mr. A. HUGHES (Tenor).
Mr. E. A. SYMMONS (Bass).
Mr. R. LEWIS-CROSBY (Bass).

SOUTH OF IRELAND "KESWICK" CONVENTION
(FOR THE DEEPENING OF SPIRITUAL LIFE),
AT GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW,
MAY 19—26, 1940.
Expected Speakers:—Rev. Canon Cooke (Belfast), Rev. F. C. Gibson (Belfast), Mr. Montague Goodman (Oxford), Rev. Canon Parkinson Hill (Dublin), Rev. S. G. McIntyre (Lisburn), Rev. Canon Warner (Eastbourne). Chairman: W. H. Going (Cahir).

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA offers not more than six vacancies for Indian Candidates to be filled in 1940 on the recommendation of a Selection Board set up in the United Kingdom. Candidates must have taken a good honours degree at an approved university in the British Isles, but those who are sitting for their final honours schools this year may be admitted provisionally. The age limits are 21 to 24 on the 1st August, 1940. Entry closes on the 15th May. Full particulars and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Appointments Boards of Universities in the British Isles or from the India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.
India Office, March, 1940.

PATENTS.
A METHOD OF MODULATING LIGHT FOR THE PHOTO-ELECTRIC IMPRESSION OF SOUND ON A PHOTO-SENSITIVE SURFACE. Irish Patent No. 13431.
The Proprietors of the above Patent are prepared to enter into working arrangements whereby this invention may be exploited in a commercial manner in Eire, and for this purpose they are willing to grant licences on a royalty basis. Particulars obtainable from:—
CRUICKSHANK & CO.,
Registered Patent Agents,
13-15 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF EXPORT) ORDER, 1939.
The Minister for Supplies has directed that on and from the 23rd March, 1940, the export of Seed and Ware Potatoes will be prohibited except under licence. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
JOHN LEYDON,
Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin,
21st March, 1940.
18/Z.1780. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
CODE MARK:
28 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd March, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
18/Z 1788. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, a quantity of Timber, comprising:—
7,531 SPRUCE POLES, suitable for Pitprops.
The Poles, which are to be sold standing, adjoin the public road, within a short distance of Dundrum Railway Station, and may be seen at any time by arrangement with the forester-in-charge, Mr. P. F. Ryan, Forestry Centre, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Dundrum," will be received up to the 6th April, 1940, and should be addressed: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
18/Z.1780. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times

NEWS SUMMARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940.

GREAT BRITAIN

British pilots who returned to England yesterday after the air raid on Sylt stated that they saw great fires raging on the island after the bombing.—(Page 5.)

German bombers attacked a convoy off the Scottish coast yesterday and claim to have sunk or damaged several ships. The British Admiralty state that the only result was minor damage to two small neutral vessels and that no damage or casualties were incurred by the escort.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

M. Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister in the outgoing Cabinet of M. Daladier, was charged by President Lebrun last night with the task of forming a new Government.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Cheltenham yesterday Roman Hackle won the Cheltenham Gold Cup.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets displayed a more cheerful tone yesterday, when several favourable factors induced a firmer trend in prices. British Rails were notably good.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Markets were busier yesterday, and prices occasionally moved to higher levels. Financial Agreement Loan and Guinness Ord. were better.—(Page 9.)

France at War

It is possibly in the nature of things that the inhabitants of this island, isolated almost completely from the Continent of Europe, should regard the present war as a struggle between Germany and the British Empire, ignoring the fact that one of the belligerents is France. France is a democracy. She seems to have no genius for modern "publicity." There is no such person as a French Dr. Goebbels, and no attempt is made in Paris to carry on organised propaganda as it is carried on in other countries. Consequently, people are apt to forget that France is Germany's principal antagonist; that she has incomparably the finest military machine in existence, and that the spirit of her population is as magnificent to-day as it always has been—a spirit that does not recognise the meaning of the word defeat. Since the war began the world has been taking France for granted. The Maginot Line has been accepted as virtually impregnable. Monsieur Daladier, in spite of his attitude at Munich, has been regarded as a "strong man"—a kind of French Winston Churchill; and foreign observers have been inclined to leave matters there. They have been forgetting France, and they have been making a cardinal mistake. France is playing an exceedingly important part in the war. Before it is over she probably will play an even more important part; and it came as a shock to everybody to learn yesterday that the French Premier had resigned. Monsieur Daladier's resignation followed a secret session of the French Chamber, in the course of which there seems to have been some very frank criticism of the Government in respect of its conduct of the war. The outcome of the attack on Finland dealt a heavy blow to French pride, particularly after what had happened in Czecho-Slovakia and Poland; and there was some straight talking during the secret session. A vote of confidence in Monsieur Daladier was passed with only one dissentient voice; but, since no fewer than three hundred deputies refrained from voting, the Premier interpreted the vote as a verdict against his Administration, and yesterday the entire Cabinet resigned.

Monsieur Daladier undoubtedly is a politician of strong personality, who has displayed many qualities of statesmanship during recent years. Since the war broke out he not only has been Premier of France, but also has held the offices of Foreign Minister and Minister for War. The French people are temperamentally suspicious of anything in the nature of a political dictatorship. For that reason many of them have been lukewarm in their support of Monsieur Daladier, who has been accused of Napoleonic ambitions, and those who have been following the course of French affairs hardly were surprised when they heard that the Premier had decided to resign. It was thought at first that he might consent to form a new Government, having rid himself of some of his less efficient colleagues and constituted a smaller Cabinet for the sole purpose of prosecuting the war with greater vigour, but apparently he refused to accept President Lebrun's invitation. Monsieur Paul Reynaud, hitherto Minister for Finance, has been asked by the President to form a Government, and it is highly probable that he will undertake the task to-day. Monsieur Daladier has refused to accept the office of Minister for War. Evidently he is highly dissatisfied with the course that events have taken, and is demanding immediate publication of the proceedings at the secret session of the Chamber which led to his resignation. It seems that Deputies and Senators alike have been criticising the Government's conduct of the war. They have taken the view that France has allowed the initiative to remain in the hands of her enemies, with consequent loss of prestige both at home and abroad, and have been urging Monsieur Daladier to reconstruct his Cabinet for some time past. His refusal to pay heed to the growing signs of dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Government's supporters was the main cause of his downfall. Like many another French politician, he failed to appreciate the inherent prejudice of French democracy against anything even remotely approximating to personal rule.

Monsieur Paul Reynaud for some time past has been marked out as a coming man in French affairs. Immediately after Germany's seizure of Austria in 1938 he became Minister for Finance, and has been largely, if not entirely, responsible for the remarkable improvement in French finance during the last two years. He increased tax revenue by some £50,000,000; he imposed economies on public works to a total of £16,000,000, and, by a revaluation of France's gold stock, added £170,000,000 to the national revenue. He is a non-party man. For this reason he will lack the guaranteed support of a solid *bloc* in the Chamber; but he seems to be determined to form a Government of national union, which will comprise representatives of all parties, including even Monsieur Léon Blum. The new Premier is a trusted friend of Great Britain, whose powerful advocacy of closer co-operation between Paris and London a few years ago brought him into much prominence. He is a comparatively young man, a Frenchman to his finger-tips, and an eloquent advocate of energetic methods of warfare. In France, as in Great Britain, public opinion has been growing more and more critical of Government methods. The man-in-the-street cannot understand why the Allies are allowing—or seeming to allow—the Germans to keep the initiative. Finland's collapse came as a severe shock to France, and the failure of the Allies to go to her assistance, with or without the consent of the Scandinavian States, has not yet been explained satisfactorily by the politicians. The people of France have not the phlegmatic patience of the British. Although they realise that the Allies are playing a waiting game, they are not prepared to wait indefinitely; and Monsieur Paul Reynaud's choice as Premier may be regarded as a symbol of their desire to take a more active part in the war. The change in Government is a sign of French strength rather than of French weakness. It shows that democracies are not afraid to take risks; and we should imagine that Monsieur Daladier's resignation will not be without its effects in London.

Training in Canada

Further details of the British Air Force training scheme in Canada have been issued by the Canadian Department of National Defence, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who has been acting as the British Air Ministry's chief officer on the Executive Board in Canada, is now about to return home. Two great training centres have been established—one at Winnipeg and the other at Montreal—and are now almost ready to receive the new arrivals. Most of the young cadets, of course, will have come from Great Britain, which has accepted whole-heartedly the idea of a Dominion training ground for the Air Force; but there will be contingents from Australia and New Zealand, and the Canadian Air Force itself now numbers some 2,400 officers and about 28,000 men. At first sight Canada seems very far away to be the air training centre for a war in Europe. It has, however, many considerable facilities to offer. Except for Newfoundland, it is the nearest Dominion to the mother country, and there are other interests to be served as well as the actual education of airmen. Britain at the present time, except on a very limited scale, cannot conveniently provide training areas for all her budding pilots. The country is virtually bristling with anti-aircraft defences, and to ensure the complete safety of the learners and their machines from possible attack by their own anti-aircraft guns would be a very complicated business, indeed. The gunners on the ground cannot afford to take chances with unidentified craft, and, if the young pilot for some reason wanders far from home and is unable, which is likely, to reply with the required and very complicated "pass-word" signals, he is very likely to be shot down as an enemy. Canada is free of such dangers, and, moreover, is an admirable country for the purposes of training. The prairies round Winnipeg are an ideal place for the novice pilot. North, South, East or West—wherever his machine may take him—he will find almost limitless expanses of flat, treeless land, and the prospect of safe landing, if the worst should come to the worst, must be a great consolation both to teachers and pupils alike! Montreal does not possess these perfect recommendations; but at least the country is free from anti-aircraft menaces, and the training group to be situated there will have for its choice of territory the whole of Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—an area of land in which the British Isles could be set down and lost without much difficulty. The Canada air training scheme, however, will do more than train pilots. It will bring young men from virtually every nation in the British Commonwealth—there is a suggestion that South Africa also may send a contingent—into close and daily contact. They will move and have their being in conditions which are likely to promote a new knowledge and understanding of each other, and in these meetings will their bonds of kindred be further strengthened. The British Dominions are republics in all but name. They are far removed from one another, insulated by the oceans of the world; but in a rubbing of shoulders, such as will take place in Canada among the men of the various Air Forces, any barriers that there are will be broken down and the sense of "family" will be refreshed. The Canada air training scheme will do more than train men to fly aeroplanes.

Shown Up By Science

That section of the population which has maintained all along that the atmosphere of Leinster House is polluted will rejoice to find confirmation of this belief in a communication submitted to a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society this week. The authors of the communication—Messrs. A. G. G. Leonard, B. McVerry and D. Crowley—revealed, for instance, that pollution by sulphuric acid at Leinster Lawn is more than five times as great as at the Albert Farm, Glasnevin. Veteran members of the Dail, with recollections of the lurid language that flashed across the floor of the House in its early days, and of the sulphurous atmosphere that prevailed for some time after the entry of a certain party into the parliament, will consider such a quantity of sulphuric acid hardly worth mentioning. Of course, a good deal depends upon circumstances. In any other part of the city it might be regarded as a very serious matter if it was discovered that solid matter was deposited there from the atmosphere every year at the rate of 173 tons *per* square mile—nearly three times as much as the Albert Farm gets—but at Leinster House our legislators, bless their simple hearts, never notice all this stuff coming down, or, if they do, blame it on the other party, and ask: "What could you expect?" There were times, while the present Government was in Opposition, when it seemed as if they were convinced that the Cosgrave Party was responsible for all our afflictions—from bad weather to boils on the neck. Possibly the most significant of all the revelations made to the Royal Dublin Society at the scientific meeting in question was the result of daylight measurements, extending from November, 1939, to February, 1940. These showed that the light in Merrion street was only 55 *per cent.* of the light obtaining at Glasnevin. In view of the fact that Government Buildings are situated in the street mentioned, and that our swollen bureaucracy has overflowed into many of the old Georgian houses in the vicinity, this suggestion of shady work is very disconcerting. We are sure that nothing happens there which cannot bear the full light of day, yet it is equally certain that the country, as a whole, would be happier for the knowledge that Merrion street's ration of daylight was not limited to a trifle over 50 *per cent.* It is imperative that the Government should be able to view everything in a clear light, and it seems fairly obvious that they cannot do that in the vicinity of Merrion street and Leinster Lawn. Perhaps Northern Ireland was right, after all, when it built its Parliament House out at Stormont, where the clear air from the County Down hills blows away all the fogs of Belfast. It is a point worth considering when we come to build a parliament house in Dublin that shall be worthy of the nation as a whole.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

DUSK TO DAWN

The reception given in the House of Commons, both to the Prime Minister's preliminary announcement and to Sir Kingsley Wood's more elaborate account of the Royal Air Force raid on the Island of Sylt, shows what the public think of a remarkable achievement, says *The Times* in a leading article to-day. From dusk on Tuesday to dawn yesterday, British machines were engaged in inflicting extensive damage upon a powerfully defended German base, and in ascertaining what damage had been done. The final reconnaissance flight yesterday morning set the crown upon a well organised enterprise, which reflects great credit on all concerned, not excepting the mechanics in the Air Force stations who sent the machines out, and waited, with what anxiety can well be imagined, for the return which would testify that they had done their jobs as well as the crews of the raiding squadrons. They had the satisfaction of seeing all, save one, of a very considerable number of machines return safely, and though the loss of even one machine and of its gallant crew is deeply to be regretted, the percentage of loss, from a military point of view, is clearly far less than might have been expected during an attack pressed with such determination in the face of intense fire.

It is, however, well to bear in mind that some of the Prime Minister's remarks about the German raid on Scapa are equally applicable to this counter. It was an operation on a small scale compared with those that might be undertaken at any moment, and, though depreciation is as much to be scouted as exaggeration, it must not be thought that an attack of this kind is all that the Royal Air Force could do. But it was more than a minor incident for several reasons. It was the first attack on a land base. It was brilliantly designed and executed. The news of it was promptly and accurately given to the public in a way that has gone far to forestall the usual German mendacity, both here and in other countries, and, in Sir Kingsley Wood's words, "The Royal Air Force have been very gratified and encouraged to have had the opportunity for this action." The reconnaissance flights on which they have been so continuously engaged—though extremely valuable, as the success of this attack on a well-reconnoitred objective has shown—may sometimes have been trying to a high-spirited force. For them this chance to show their power as well as their courage must, indeed, appear a change from dusk to dawn.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—3 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Presbyterian Literary and Debating Society, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Berkeley Square."
Olympia Theatre—"The Easter Passing Show."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—"Rhapsody in Green" and Variety.
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Beside Green Cinema, 10 a.m. to midnight.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.26	7.24
Sets	7.40	7.42
Lighting-up Time	8.10	8.12

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.25	11.12
Evening	10.50	11.37

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.34	5. 6
Belfast	9.25	10. 1
Cork	4. 7	4.37
Cobh	4. 4	4.34
Drogheda	10.13	10.38
Dundalk	10. 3	10.35
Galway	3.47	4.19
Kinsale	3.53	4.23
Limerick	5.17	5.49
Sligo	4.39	5. 6
Waterford	5. 5	5.35
Westport	4.14	4.46

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P. (Secretary of State for the Home Department, and Minister of Home Security), had an audience of the King this morning.

The Viscount Halifax (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) had an audience of His Majesty this afternoon.

The Duchess of Gloucester visited London House, Guildford street, London, on Monday last.

The Duke of Westminster was sixty-one on Tuesday last.

A Memorial Service for the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon will take place to-day at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Berwick St. John, near Shaftesbury, Wiltshire.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury will spend Easter at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, England.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Kildare hunted on Tuesday with the Westmeath Hounds. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prior Wandesforde.

Lady Tweedsmuir, widow of the Governor-General of Canada, will sail for England on Monday next.

Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney will leave London shortly for St. Ives.

Princess Bianca Lowenstein has arrived in London from Paris.

Count Alvensleben is now living in London.

Countess Manskovska has arrived from Poland.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. Eric S. Barber, Curate-in-Charge of St. Brendan's, Belfast, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barber, Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin, and Dorothy Maureen Morton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morton, Deramore Park, Belfast, will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd, in St. John Malone Church, Belfast.

The marriage arranged between Enid Gwyneth, youngest daughter of George M. Meares, of Woodview, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook, Dublin, and the Rev. Derek Ross, only son of the Rev. Robert and Mrs. Ross, of Harmondsworth, Middlesex, will take place quietly on the 10th April at St. Mary's, Donnybrook.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Desmond Kieran, of Skerries, and Miss Florence Sheridan, St. Germans, Dalkey, will take place on the 15th April at Dalkey.

Captain and Mrs. N. H. Holdich are staying with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Corbet at Dun Laoghaire until Sunday.

Dr. Patricia Johnson will be out of town for a week.

J. Graham Alford has left 53 Harcourt street until Thursday, 28th March.

Miss Dora Galwey has left 33 Dawson street, Dublin, until April 2nd.

The "Berlei" Fitter, Mrs. Keir, so well known to Dublin ladies, will visit Switzers from Tuesday next until Friday, 5th April. Appointments for personal fittings can be booked now in the Corset Department. ('Phone 76821.)

Walpoles have received a special delivery for Easter of the celebrated "Bramblenit" and "Kenspeckle" Suits, in Scottish knitted Tweed effects. These beautifully shaped Suits are ideal for sports and country wear. Also just received, new Twin Sets and attractive String Jumpers in latest shades.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Included in this week's Special Glove and Hosiery offers at Kelletts, of George's street, are "Bondor" Pure Silk Stockings at the attractive price of 4s. 11d. Shades include Windmill, Court, Saville, etc.

Everything for Easter—Eggs, Cakes, Sweets, Chocolates, Novelties, etc. Come to Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Fashionable fingers favour the new Peggy Sage nail polish shades, designed expressly to tone with the new season's colours.

Among Peggy Sage Stockists are: Dublin—Brown Thomas and Co., Ltd., 15, 16 and 17 Grafton st.; Clery and Co., Ltd., O'Connell st.; Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Ltd., 12 Grafton st.; Maguire's Pharmacy, 87 Grafton st.; J. S. Evans and Co., Ltd., 5 St. Stephen's Green; P. F. McGrath, M.P.S.I., 13 Upr. O'Connell st. Limerick—Stewarts (Chemists), Ltd., 44 O'Connell st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Slip-on Coat in Beige Shadow Plaid for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord Sefton, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. F. Binns, Miss Phipps, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Slessor, Mr. Mason, Mr. Carvill, Mr. McCann, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. French, Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant Campbell, Mr. Castles, Captain Richardson, Miss Langle, Miss Simpson, Miss Pearson, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Dawber, Miss Kyne, Miss Thompson, Miss Hanretty.

PASSENGERS BY DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss Kitty Delaney, Miss Patricia Black, Miss Mary O'Gorman, Mr. Procter, Mrs. Armitage, Miss Dodds.

Among the departures were:—Mr. D. G. Hannan, Mrs. Mallon, Miss A. Mallon, Miss B. Mallon, Mrs. Coles, Professor A. Hugget, Professor Clark, Mr. F. M. O'Connor, Miss Sutton, Captain Greig, Mr. O'Kane, Mr. Broome.

Inspect our fine range of Men's Holiday Footwear.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 21st March, 1915.

The Siege of Przemysl.

The siege of Przemysl has now entered its sixth month, and there is still no sign of surrender. The fortress guns continue to fire more than a thousand heavy projectiles a day, but the besieging Russian troops lose only about ten men a day. The Russians during the week have captured several villages and heights in the neighbourhood, and have taken five guns, forty-two machine guns, several hundred prisoners and considerable quantities of ammunition found in the villages.

Huge Losses.

The Austro-Hungarian casualty lists up to the middle of February contain the following:—481,000 killed, 856,600 wounded, 232,500 missing. This makes a total of 1,570,000.

Added to the German casualties up to date—numbering 2,500,000—the total combined losses are, at least, 4,000,000.

Alderman Gerald O'Reilly.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Riversdale, Stillorgan, of Alderman Gerald O'Reilly. The late Alderman was for over thirty years a member of the Dublin Corporation, representing Trinity Ward. He was High Sheriff of the city in 1905 and Lord Mayor in 1909.

U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA

TALK OF DEMANDING HIS RECALL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The broadcast speech from Toronto yesterday of Mr. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, in which he frankly praised the Allied war aims and openly criticised Germany, has caused a strong reaction in Washington, where there is some talk of demanding his recall.

Some members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have expressed the opinion that Mr. Cromwell over-stepped the bounds of diplomatic restraint.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, took the unusual step of requesting immediately an official version of the speech, instead of awaiting its routine delivery to the State Department.

Mr. Cromwell declared in his speech that the "life, liberty and very safety" of the neutrals may depend on the outcome of the war. Asking what outlook faced the world if Germany won, Mr. Cromwell condemned certain "short-sighted" groups in the United States for their attitude.

LONDON LETTER

FRENCH MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE situation in France has developed in a rather more definite way than the British public had expected, M. Daladier and his entire Cabinet having resigned. After a secret session of the Chamber M. Daladier had a majority of 239 votes to one, but, as there were 300 abstentions he tendered his resignation. M. Daladier has had quite a long term of office for a French Prime Minister; he has been a Minister since April, 1938. Politicians were speculating to-day as to whether events in France might not have a repercussion here, since a good many people are expressing dissatisfaction with the progress made with the war. They point out that, while it has been asserted frequently that time is on the side of the Allies, people now are disposed to think that this is a mistake, and that time is too valuable to be sacrificed. It would be a great and general relief if the Government could give the people some idea that they have a definite plan for winning the war.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech

Members of the House of Commons to-day were of opinion that Mr. Chamberlain's speech yesterday was one of the most effective which he has delivered since the beginning of the war. It was noticed that Mr. Chamberlain was very alert, and spoke with unusual vigour and fervour, his voice being particularly clear. His defence of the Government in regard to Finland is regarded as being complete. In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain was loudly cheered on several occasions. The reception given to Mr. Hore-Belisha was quite the opposite. He spoke amid silence, except once, when a remark brought forth a cheer, which was more ironical than otherwise. When he had concluded his speech he sat down, and there was not a sound from any quarter of the House. The general impression is that Mr. Hore-Belisha has closed his career as a Minister.

The Talks at Aleppo

Considerable importance attaches to the secret talks now taking place in Aleppo between leading members of the Turkish General Staff and Army, Navy and Air officials representing other Powers. The subject of the discussions has been the best method of securing immediate co-operation of strong forces in case of need. They are the outcome of the recent visit to Ankara of Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, British Commander-in-Chief in the Near East, and General Jaunaud, Commander of the French Air Forces in the East Mediterranean. It is emphasised that there is no reason to suppose that action of any kind is imminent, but it is obvious that something is being done regarding Anglo-French co-operation with the Turks in case of possible aggression either in the Balkans or in the Middle East. The military gathering at Aleppo includes General Guenduez (Assistant Chief of the Turkish General Staff) and the Military, Air and Naval *Attachés* of Britain and France.

Canadian Election

The Canadian general election in miniature which is taking place among Dominion soldiers in Britain shows an increasing poll. When the voting opened last week very few votes were recorded, as the soldiers knew little about the candidates. In most cases, however, the men now have had letters containing information from their homes, and it is expected that quite 80 *per cent.* of the troops will vote. At the same time, it is said that the Canadians are not particularly interested in the election, the majority of them deciding to vote merely as a joke. The polling will continue until Saturday, and on Tuesday next the ballot boxes will be opened, the votes counted, and the results cabled to Canada, where they will be credited to the candidates for whom they have been cast. In official circles here it is believed that Mr. Mackenzie King will win the election, though his opponent, Dr. Manion, may do well in some of the provinces.

A History of the War

Although the official history of the war will not appear until hostilities have ceased, what promises to be a very good interim substitute is being produced in quarterly volumes, the first of which will be published this month. The author is Sir Ronald Storrs, whom Lawrence of Arabia described as "the most brilliant Englishman in the Near East, and subtly efficient. Despite his diversion of energy in love of music and letters, of sculpture, painting, or whatever was beautiful, in the world's fruit . . . . Storrs was always first and the great man among us." Sir Ronald was at that time Oriental Secretary to the British Agency in Egypt. He subsequently held in turn the posts of Governor of Jerusalem, Cyprus and Northern Rhodesia. The record of his years spent in the Middle East is to be found in "Orientations," a best seller among autobiographies, and one which was appreciated in Ireland, as is shown by the fact that Trinity College conferred an honorary LL.D. upon its author in 1938.

Of Irish Interest

Sir Ronald Storrs, whose interest in Ireland is hereditary—his grandfather, Major Henry Cust, was Private Secretary to a Lord Lieutenant—knows the country intimately. He has connections with the Needham family—that of Lord Kilmorey—and numbers many Irishmen among his friends. His record of the war may possibly show signs of Irish influences, military sections having been vetted by his old friend, Mr. Philip Perceval Graves, son of the Irish poet, Alfred Perceval Graves, and one of the principal editors of the London *Times*, and his research assistant, Mr. George Greer, is a young Irish journalist who began his career by contributing to the *Irish Times*.

British Museum Catalogue

The new catalogue of the British Museum, which was begun in 1931, has just had its second volume, dealing with the letter B, completed. It is not known in how many volumes the catalogue will be completed, but it is expected that they will amount to 250. As for the completion of the whole work, this will depend upon the degree of expansion in the library, as new volumes continue to pour in. Up to last year the library shelves of the Museum were being expanded regularly at the rate of one mile a year. Another point is that a good many of the younger members of the Museum staff, enrolled in 1931 in preparation for the catalogue, have been called up for the Army, while a number of others have been lent to Government departments. The normal rate of production of the catalogue is four or five volumes a year, and the present rate of progress adds to the possibility that none of the original subscribers ever will see their purchase complete.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH

On to-morrow (Good Friday) evening at 8 o'clock the music of The Passion, according to St. Luke, by J. S. Bach, will be sung in St. Philip's Parish Church, Temple road, Rathmines.

1,000 BOMBS FELL ON SYLT

Pilots Tell of Great Fires on the Island

"EXTENSIVE DAMAGE" SAYS AIR MINISTER

Scene of Ruin Photographed Yesterday

NEARLY 1,000 bombs were dropped by the British Royal Air Force machines which flew over the Island of Sylt on Tuesday night, according to a statement made in the House of Lords yesterday.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, revealed in the House of Commons that the bombing fleet was double the size of the German fleet that recently visited the Orkneys. This means that thirty R.A.F. bombers took part.

It is claimed that great damage was inflicted. Hangars and oil tanks were set on fire, and a jetty, light railway and other parts of the base are said to be in ruins.

Pilots who returned to England yesterday from Sylt described the great fires they saw on the island after bombs had been dropped. One was in a large hangar, and another in a barrack block.

Soon after the return of the fleet of 'planes other British machines visited Sylt for reconnaissance purposes, and, in the words of the Air Minister, were able to make observation of the island, which confirmed the success of Tuesday night's operations.

PILOTS' STORIES OF DESTRUCTION

First-hand accounts of the raid, including interviews with captains of the aircraft taking part, fully substantiated earlier reports of the extensive damage inflicted by the thirty bombers which took part. The bombing fleet was more than double the size of that which Hitler sent to raid the Orkneys, and many tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. The British machines met with determined, and almost incessant, opposition from the island's strong ground defence system.

FOLLOWED BY SHELLS

"Not once during the fifteen minutes we were cruising over Sylt were we given even a few seconds rest from anti-aircraft fire or searchlight," said the captain of one bomber, which arrived over the island shortly after midnight. "We were being closely followed by a trail of pom-pom shells. At one stage they came rather too too close for comfort.

"Our first bomb hit the ground near a slipway. Three others, according to a pilot of an aircraft which was close behind, registered direct hits on a hangar."

Flaming buildings, as well as the light of the moon, guided later arrivals in the seven hours long raid to their targets.

"FLAMING ONIONS"

"When we arrived over the island there was quite a nice little fire going, and we made straight for it," said one pilot. "We were being shot at all the time. Our bombs fell on a large hangar. After dropping our bombs and turning away we saw a huge fire blazing which had not been there when we arrived.

"Anti-aircraft fire was heavy, including 'flaming onions.' It was the first time I had encountered them. It was curiously fascinating to see how slowly they seemed to approach the aircraft. Luckily their slowness gave us plenty of time to get out of the way."

The captain of another aircraft dropped his bombs on a barrack block, and seeing a portion of the building go up in flames flew on a further 100 miles to complete another task. On the way back to his base he decided to take another look at Sylt. He was gratified to see that his particular fire was still blazing away, though now accompanied by others of varying intensity.

His second pilot, when questioned, dismissed the flight as "really quite uneventful."

The crew of another bomber reported seeing the walls of a hangar reflecting the fire from their bombs. After unloading one heavy bomb, which hit a seaplane slipway, they narrowly escaped a barrage of about 50 "flaming onions."

WHAT ISLAND FARMERS SAW

Hardy Jutland farmers, who had a grandstand view of the R.A.F. raids on Sylt, gave graphic eye-witness accounts to-night of one of the most spectacular bombing expeditions of the war, says an Associated Press message from Toender last night.

Various reports conflicted, but to-day's R.A.F. reconnaissance of the damage done last night was described as: "British bombers sweeping to and fro in six attacking units over Sylt."

The Danes judged the number of attacking waves by successive bursts of sound as bombs exploded and terrific anti-aircraft fire rent the air.

The Danish mainland of Jutland is only a few miles east of Sylt, while other Danish observers on the Island of Roemoe, a few miles to the north, had just as good a view.

GUN AND BOMB BURSTS

To-day's raid, eye-witness account said, lasted about twenty minutes, with intense concussion from explosions shaking Danish coastal houses. The muffled flashes and detonations began at 9 a.m., only six hours after last night's raid had ended. The weather was dull, making clear observation impossible, but two bombers were said to have been engaged by German pursuit 'planes. Later at 3 p.m. numerous 'planes were seen flying over Sylt. Machine-guns went into action, but no heavy gunfire was heard.

Fully 100 bombs, it was estimated, were dropped during Tuesday's attacks, and some said that six were dropped this morning. There were several reports meanwhile of 'planes flying over and bombs dropped on Danish territory during both British visitations.

The Danish authorities opened an investigation to determine the nationality of six 'planes stated to have dropped three bombs on Hvids Sands, Jutland. Fragments of one bomb were said to have pierced a fisherman's hut, without injuring several persons sleeping inside. Several hours later, it was added, another group of 'planes appeared and dropped several bombs into the sea.

Despite German denials, Roemoe residents said that the ammunition dépôt at Sylt must have exploded during last night's raid, while they were lyrical in their description of the sea of fire into which the German anti-aircraft tracer bullets transformed the sky.

VIEWING THE DAMAGE

HOT RECEPTION FOR VISITORS

No sooner had the last R.A.F. bomber returned from Sylt to its English base when two machines set off to visit the scene to view "the damage," writes the Press Association Air Correspondent. These snapshotting machines were given a hot reception, and met intense anti-aircraft fire and also two Messerschmidt fighters, which, however, were unable to intercept them.

The two machines took off at 6.30 a.m on a reconnaissance to view the extent of the damage inflicted on the seaplane base at Hornum. Although there were patches of cloud over the Island of Sylt when the 'planes arrived, the sky was fairly clear over Hornum. Fire from the shore batteries followed the aircraft as they flew over the island. In places it was intense. Two German fighters, both Messerschmidt 109's, were also encountered, but they were unable to intercept the British 'planes.

THE RAID ON HORNUM

It is clear from details now received that the raid on Hornum on Tuesday night was carried out with great smoothness and precision. The bombing was done from various heights, in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire. Searchlights all round the target were in action, but only a few of the bombers were caught in their beams. At one stage in the raid one of the British 'planes had only a single searchlight to contend with. The 'plane which had preceded it appeared to have "put out" the others.

On previous flights German anti-aircraft gunners had shown some interest in British parachute flares, and at Hornum on Tuesday night one of the British bombers dropped a second flare to brighten up the light. In the hangar areas of the seaplane base a large number of bombs were dropped. Smoke was seen rising from the ground in this vicinity by some of the later arrivals among the raiding aircraft.

"NO MILITARY SUCCESSES"

GERMAN VERSION OF THE RAID

BERLIN, Wednesday.

"German anti-aircraft defences, which immediately went into action, prevented any military successes being gained," claims an authoritative statement issued here to-night on the R.A.F.'s all-night raid on Sylt.

"Most of the bombs dropped fell into the sea and a few on waste ground," it continues. "Only one uninhabited building was hit, and the fire which resulted was put out in no time.

"In other places three people were slightly injured by bomb splinters. Apart from that there was no damage to persons or property. There is, therefore, no foundation for British reports of serious damage to a German air base, an explosion in a munitions factory, and big fires."

The raid was carried out by some fifteen to twenty 'planes, operating alone or in small units, the statement adds.

NEWS SPREADING IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

News of the British raid on Sylt is rapidly spreading in Germany, according to reports from across the frontier. Although only a few lines have appeared in the papers, people who have listened to the foreign wireless broadcasts are well informed about the full story.

The allegation in the German war *communique* that returning British 'planes flew over Dutch sovereign territory has had a prompt response in Holland.

The Dutch News Agency published a note saying that, "according to authoritative sources, the reports of the Dutch Air Force reveal that no violation of our territory by foreign 'planes has taken place."

AIR MINISTER'S STATEMENT

BOMBING RESULTS AT SYLT

An account of the British attack on Sylt from Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Minister) and sardonic comment on the Germans' "petty" raid on Scapa Flow by Mr. Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) were given in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Kingsley said: "Strong forces, involving more than double the number of German aircraft engaged on Saturday, took part in the operations.

"Weather conditions over the target were clear moonlight during the early part of the raid, clouding over towards morning. Our aircraft encountered intense anti-aircraft fire from gun positions on Sylt and on the adjacent islands, but this did not prevent them dropping a large number of bombs on their target. Such fighter aircraft as were encountered sheered off on meeting our fire.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

"Both high and low altitude attacks were carried out, and many tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. The reports already received from the pilots show how extensive was the damage which has been done.

Direct hits were obtained on the hangars, which were set on fire. Oil storage tanks were also seen to be on fire, and many hits were obtained on the light railway, the jetty, and other parts of the base.

"A further reconnaissance of the Island of Sylt was carried out this morning. (Cheers.) Although our aircraft were heavily engaged, they were able to make observation of the island, which confirmed the success of the operations. (Cheers.) All these aircraft have returned to their bases.

R.A.F. PLEASED

"I may add that the Royal Air Force has been very gratified and encouraged to have had this opportunity. This action has once more demonstrated the fighting spirit and skill of our captains and crews and their willingness and readiness to meet the call." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Simmonds (C., Duddleston)—Will the Minister bear in mind that the country sincerely hopes that this will be no isolated incident, but that there will be given to the Royal Air Force wide opportunity of action to distinguish itself in similar enterprises?

No reply was given.

"PETTY AFFAIR" AT SCAPA

Mr. Churchill, answering questions on the Scapa Flow raid, said: "We must probably expect attacks of this kind as a regular feature in coming months. We shall do our best to resist them and to return them. (Cheers.)

"The evident desire of the enemy to portray this petty and ill-directed raid on Scapa Flow as an important military affair is significant and encouraging." (Laughter and cheers.)

PEER'S PRAISE FOR R.A.F.

Lord Strabolgi, speaking for the Labour peers in the House of Lords last night, expressed admiration for the efficiency, gallantry and determination of the brilliant attack on Sylt.

The island, he said, was of military value. He calculated that in this raid more bombs were dropped than in all the raids on London during the Great War.

EIGHT BOMBS FROM TWO 'PLANES

DANISH REPORT OF WEDNESDAY'S VISIT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

Following up the spectacular all-night raid on German naval and air bases on the island of Sylt, R.A.F. 'planes are reported to have been flown over the island twice again during to-day. At 8.45 this morning—less than three hours after the last of the bombers which took part in last night's raid had landed in England—it was reported that a new raid had started.

According to a despatch from the Danish island of Romoe, just north of Sylt, two British 'planes dropped eight bombs on the island. The objective appeared to be Hornum, at the southern tip of Sylt. As soon as the bombers came over, German fighters went up from the island and from an aerodrome on the mainland and engaged them.

FLYING HOME

Despite their size, the bombers carried out some remarkable manœuvres, diving and twisting at high speed. When last seen the British 'planes were flying out over the North Sea, still putting up a spirited resistance to the German fighters.

It is understood in London that yesterday morning's flight was undertaken for the purpose of photographing the damage done in the night raid.

SYLT STILL SMOKING

"GERMANS DID NOT SHOW TO ADVANTAGE"

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

Smoke, apparently from burning buildings, was still rising from the Island of Sylt this afternoon after the intensive R.A.F. raids during the night.

The railway line over the Hindenburg Dam, which connects the island with the mainland, is believed to have been damaged, according to a despatch from Romoe.

None of the normal four trains crossed over the dam to-day.

The raid has been the main topic of conversation to-day in Denmark, where its daring is contrasted with the static warfare of the last six months. All reports from Romoe say that the raid was carried through with remarkable energy.

The British bombers, it appears, constantly changed their tactics, so that the Germans could not tell from where the next attack was coming. People here are saying that the German defence did not show to good advantage.

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED

German Raid Off Scottish Coast

"NO DAMAGE TO H.M. SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT"

GERMAN warplanes last night carried out a big attack on a convoy off the Scottish coast. Escorting warships gave the Heinkels a hot reception, and ten of them, it is stated, were attacked and dispersed by British fighters.

None of the warships nor British aircraft was damaged, and only two small neutral vessels were slightly hit.

ADMIRALTY REPORT

The British Admiralty last night issued this *communiqué*:—

"Attacks were made this evening by enemy aircraft on a convoy off the Scottish coast.

"Enemy aircraft were engaged by escorting warships. Patrols of the Fleet air arm and coastal command were active.

"On one occasion two Fleet air arm aircraft attacked and dispersed ten Heinkels.

"The enemy have claimed that several ships have either been sunk or have suffered serious damage.

"The fact is that no damage or casualties were incurred by H.M. ships or aircraft. Two small neutral vessels, however, received minor damage."

GERMAN CLAIM

SHIPS SUNK OR DAMAGED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The official German News Agency stated to-night:—

"A British convoy, guarded by cruisers and destroyers, was successfully attacked and scattered by German aircraft off Scapa Flow towards nightfall to-day. Several ships were sunk or badly damaged."

According to the official German wireless, it pointed out, the German airmen had not returned from the attack at 10.6 p.m. At that time a special announcement, giving the Official News Agency version of the attack, was broadcast from all German stations.

The announcer added: "Our gallant pilots are on their return flight at this very moment."

The announcement was repeated ten minutes later.

HEINKEL DAMAGED

An Admiralty *communiqué* early to-day stated:—

Further information is now available concerning the two neutral vessels reported damaged in the earlier Admiralty *communiqué*. The Norwegian ship Svinta (1,267 tons) is now reported to be abandoned, the crew having been picked up by another Norwegian vessel. The other ship was the Swedish Utklippan (1,599 tons), which was hit by one incendiary bomb.

An additional report has now been received that the Norwegian Tora Elise (721 tons) was also damaged, but no details are available.

One Heinkel was damaged by anti-aircraft fire from the escorting warships, and several others were hit during the attack by the two Fleet air arm aircraft.

LONE RAIDER OVER THE SHETLANDS

For the first time since February 1st, when an unidentified aeroplane was seen, a German warplane visited the Shetland Islands yesterday and was driven off. An air raid warning was in force for thirty minutes. Apparently the 'plane was on reconnaissance, and no bombs were dropped.

The Heinkel flew low over a town and harbour and was clearly seen by large numbers of people. It swooped down towards anchored shipping, then rose rapidly and disappeared behind low cloud, with a British Fighter in hot pursuit.

This was the sixteenth German visit to the Shetlands.

GOOD FRIDAY

There will be no publication of the "Irish Times" to-morrow.

DUTCH TANKER MINED

SEVEN MEN FEARED KILLED

A lifeboat and a speed boat landed 49 members of the crew of the 7,412 tons Dutch oil tanker Phobos, which was mined off the south-east coast of England yesterday.

It is feared that the chief officer and six Chinese were killed.

Three hours after the explosion, while the decks were at water level, salvage tugs stood by, hoping to save the vessel. The tugs attempted to tow her to shallow water and beach her.

Thirty men who were brought ashore by the lifeboat were covered from head to foot in thick black crude oil. One who was injured was taken to hospital.

IRISH EXTERNAL TRADE IN FEBRUARY

INCREASES IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Imports of the four main classes of goods were higher in the month of February this year than last year. Exports were also higher. The figures for the month were:

	£
Imports in February, 1940...	4,104,325
Imports in February, 1939...	3,085,509
Exports in February, 1940...	2,110,461
Exports in February, 1939...	1,611,860

The largest increase in imports was £699,366 in food, drink and tobacco. Other raw materials and manufactured goods were up by £331,607.

There was a slight fall in the value of live animals exported in February of this year as compared with last year, while food and drink exports at £843,660 showed an increase of £266,571. Exports by parcel post showed an increase from £15,502 to £22,814.

The total trade both ways showed an aggregate of £6,214,786, and the adverse balance on the month was £1,993,864.

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

"Safeguard Against Aggression"

STALIN OPPOSED TO PROPOSAL

STALIN caused a surprise in the Northern States yesterday, when it was announced in Moscow that the Soviet Government was opposed to the projected defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

An official Soviet communiqué says that a recent speech by M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Storting, makes it clear that the alliance would be aimed at the U.S.S.R., in contravention of the Soviet-Finnish Peace Treaty.

The Soviet announcement has caused surprise in Sweden and Finland, whose respective Foreign Ministers have issued statements pointing out that the alliance was intended only as a safeguard against aggression. In Stockholm it is hoped that a formula agreeable to Russia will yet be found.

While M. Hambro denies that his speech "contained any bias" against the Soviet, M. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, hastened to point out that no negotiations for an alliance had taken place.

SATISFYING RUSSIA

Sweden's experts were yesterday continuing to study the proposed alliance in all its details. It is thought probable that a formula for the alliance can be found which will make it perfectly clear that Russia has no reasonable ground for objection.

Surprise has also been caused in Finland by the Russian statement yesterday. M. Tanner, the Finnish Foreign Minister, said to the newspaper *Aftonbladet*:—"There must be some misunderstanding. The object of the proposed defensive alliance is solely concerned with the neutrality of the countries concerned and their freedom from aggression.

"The clause in the peace treaty refers to alliances directed against one contracting party or the other. The proposed Scandinavian defensive pact is not directed against any State."

THE MOSCOW TALKS

Meanwhile, the discussions in Moscow between the Soviet authorities and the Finnish delegates, M. Paasikivi and Professor Voionmaa, are expected to continue for several days. On their conclusion diplomatic relations between the two countries will probably be resumed.

The delegation may negotiate an agreement in principle regarding the conclusion of a trade treaty.

The Moscow Correspondent of *Aftonbladet* yesterday reports that the Russians will probably try to persuade the Finns to start construction immediately for the railway across Northern Finland.

He adds that rumours still are current that the Soviets will demand favourable transit terms from Norway and Sweden, with the possible free ports in both countries.

FINNISH PEACE TREATY

The documents of ratification of the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty were exchanged in Moscow yesterday, according to the Moscow wireless.

Soviet occupation of the areas on the Karelian isthmus, ceded by Finland under the peace treaty, is proceeding rapidly, states a Helsinki telegram.

SIR DAWSON BATES ON MR. DE VALERA

Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, in a speech at Belfast last night, said that the political truce had been honoured by Northern Ireland Ministers, but it did not apply to Mr. de Valera, who, he said, was carrying on propaganda against Britain and Northern Ireland. Mr. de Valera was a roaring lion when addressing his own followers, but a cooing dove when speaking to American newspaper men. Northern Ireland industries were a success because Northern Ireland was part of the economic unit of the United Kingdom. What Mr. de Valera described as "a dream of centuries"—complete freedom of all Ireland—Sir Dawson Bates called "a nightmare."

MR. HORE-BELISHA

RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP OF LIBERAL NATIONALS

Mr. Hore-Belisha last night resigned from the Chairmanship of the Liberal-National group of members of the British Parliament. This decision came as a complete surprise to a private meeting of the Liberal-National members, which was held in a committee room at the House of Commons, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

It is understood that Mr. Hore-Belisha explained that he did not wish to compromise any members of the party by his views. He would like to relinquish the chairmanship, because he wanted complete freedom and independence to express his opinions. The chairman of the party had always been a Cabinet Minister, and now that he himself had resigned from the position of War Minister, he felt that that made a difference.

Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), President of the Liberal-Nationals, expressed the gratitude of the group for the services which Mr. Hore-Belisha had rendered.

The Liberal-National group includes such strong supporters of the Prime Minister as Sir John Simon, Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister of Labour), Mr. Leslie Burgin (Minister of Supply), Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare (Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty), Mr. Robert Bernays (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport), and M. W. Mabane (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Security).

Max Altman, a German-Jewish refugee, aged about 40, fled with his aged mother from German territory soon after the outbreak of war. On Tuesday his body was found on the ground outside a block of North London flats, where he had lived since arriving in England. He had fallen seventy feet.

FRANCE TO FORM NEW CABINET

"Financial Wizard" Entrusted with Task

M. DALADIER'S ATTITUDE UNCERTAIN

M. DALADIER'S Government resigned yesterday, and President Lebrun has asked M. Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister, to form a new Cabinet, M. Daladier being understood to have declined the task, states a Reuter Paris telegram.

Circles close to M. Daladier say that he is not prepared to enter the Reynaud Cabinet, even as War Minister. He is demanding (reports say) publication of a full account of the secret session of the Chamber which preceded his resignation.

The Chamber gave him a vote of confidence, but there were 300 abstentions.

M. Reynaud hopes to give President Lebrun his answer to-day.

This surprise Government crisis is felt to be an indication of France's fierce desire for a more energetic war. M. Reynaud, French financial wizard, is understood to be about to attempt the formation of a Cabinet of national union covering all parties. It is difficult to see how this can be reconciled with the demand for a smaller and more energetic Cabinet.

In parliamentary circles last night it was believed that the chances of M. Daladier joining a Cabinet headed by M. Reynaud were much more favourable than appeared earlier in the day. In addition to visiting M. Daladier, M. Reynaud has also seen M. Herriot, the President of the Chamber.

M. Daladier told a meeting of Radical-Socialist senators and deputies that he had declined the task of forming a new Government

The meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, passed a vote of confidence in M. Daladier

REYNAUD AT A DISADVANTAGE

M. Reynaud has the disadvantage that, being a no-party man, he lacks the support of a big party behind him.

A national union will mean big changes in the existing Cabinet, and it is difficult to see how it can be reconciled with the demand for a smaller and more energetic Cabinet.

There is still a belief in political circles that M. Daladier may yet form a Cabinet on a Radical basis, relinquishing either the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Ministry of War, or perhaps both, in order to remain the driving power behind the new Ministry.

The governmental crisis, which occurred with dramatic suddenness yesterday—the public were totally unprepared for the news—is not an indication of any weakening of the French nation's will for victory. It is rather a sign of the general demand for a more energetic conduct of the war.

The feeling which culminated yesterday morning in the resignation of M. Daladier's Government is attributed to four main causes—

MAIN CAUSES

1—Finland;

2—The Senate's vote, with numerous abstentions, last week on a motion which expressed confidence "that the Government, in close co-operation with our allies, will conduct the war with increasing energy until complete victory assures the liberty of all nations";

3—M. Daladier's failure to re-shuffle the Cabinet before Tuesday's debate in the Chamber on Finland and the international situation generally, and

4—Accumulated grievances.

The feeling over Finland is largely sentimental. It is not felt here that the situation represents a real defeat for the Allies, but that it has been badly handled.

The Senate's vote was an indication that the elder statesmen were not satisfied with the methods of the Government, as against its policy. M. Daladier is felt to have committed a tactical mistake in not observing the danger signal and taking immediate steps to re-shuffle the Cabinet. He could thus have divested himself of one, at least, of his three offices, and excluded Ministers against whom criticism is levelled.

There was also the innate French distrust of anything savouring of a new Napoleon or a dictator, and M. Daladier's control of three principal offices gave rise to some misgivings in this direction.

DECISION TO RESIGN

The decision to resign was announced after a brief Cabinet meeting yesterday morning. M. Daladier and all the members of the Cabinet, except M. Jules Julien, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (at present in London), went to the Elysée to tender the resignation of the Government to President Lebrun. Almost immediately the President began his customary consultations with the President of the Senate, M. Jeanneney, and the President of the Chamber, M. Herriot.

M. Reynaud, who is 61, has been Finance Minister since April, 1938, the month after the Austrian *Anschluss*. His first task on coming to this office was to draw up a series of decrees which provided for taxation increases totalling nearly £50,000,000, cuts in public works expenditure amounting to £16,000,000, and the revaluation of the gold stock of the Bank of France—estimated to yield a profit of some £170,000,000.

THROUGH GERMAN AND ITALIAN GLASSES

Commenting on the Cabinet change in France, the German Official News Agency says: Events in France mean only a scene-shifting which cannot alter the present situation, states a Reuter Berlin telegram.

"It is, therefore, a matter of indifference to military and political circles alike in Germany how the new French Cabinet will appear."

The resignation of the French Cabinet is reported in the Italian evening papers under big headlines. The *Tribuna* comments: "Everything is perfect, the aims of the war are defined, the solidarity between France and Britain is unshakable. At the same time, the Cabinet which declared war and up to now has conducted it resigns. This means that an important and grave crisis is coming."

MR. D. N. PRITT, K.C.

EXPELLED BY BRITISH LABOUR PARTY

The National Executive of the British Labour Party yesterday expelled Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., Labour M.P. for North Hammersmith, from the party. The party's action was taken because of Mr. Pritt's opposition to its attitude towards Soviet Russia's aggression against Finland.

M. DALADIER.

DALADIER'S CHANGE OF MIND?

PARIS, Wednesday.

Reliable sources stated late to-night that M. Daladier had changed his mind about taking a rest, and had agreed to enter M. Reynaud's Cabinet, either as Minister of National Defence or War.—(Associated Press.)

MISSING DUBLIN TRAWLER

The Dublin steam trawler Leukos, which was reported as "overdue" in the *Irish Times* of Saturday last, is now feared to be lost. According to a message received in Dublin yesterday it is believed that the Leukos struck a mine and was lost, with all hands, somewhere off Stornoway, on the Scottish coast.

The trawler was last heard of twelve days ago in Donegal Bay, and was due in Dublin on last Tuesday week. Since that time the owners, the Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., have been unable to obtain news of the vessel, which carried eleven men.

As already reported, the members of the crew were:—

Skipper—J. P. Thomasson, married, 63 Lower Mount street, Dublin (a native of Fleetwood).

Chief Engineer—Alec McLeod, 24 Wyne street, Fleetwood.

Mate—William Donnelly, 26 Thornben Grove, Blackpool (a native of Fleetwood).

Second Engineer—Bernard Smith, 10 Boyne street, Dublin.

Bo'sun—P. J. O'Scanlon, 5 Douglas road, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire.

Cook—Patrick McCarthy, 40 Carleton road, Marino, Dublin.

Deckhands—T. Mulligan and T. Pill, both of the Catholic Seamen's Institute, Dublin.

Fireman—Michael Cullen, 29 Boyne street, Dublin.

Apprentices—James Hawkins, 69 Park Cottages, Ringsend, Dublin, and R. Sumler, 63 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

Sumler was a brother-in-law of the skipper, and was on his first voyage.

The Leukos had a gross registered tonnage of 216, and was built in Aberdeen in 1914; its registration was changed to Dublin in 1927.

BRITISH IN SHARP FIGHT

FIVE GERMANS KILLED BY PATROL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Wednesday.

A British patrol, which met a German patrol last night, killed five and captured one without suffering any casualties themselves.

A British war *communiqué* issued at general headquarters to-night described the encounter as "very successful."

The *communiqué* said:—"Last night a British patrol had a very successful encounter with an enemy patrol, and after a sharp fight five of the enemy were killed and one captured. Our troops suffered no casualties."

To-night's French *communiqué* had an addition to its brief statement, "activity of the reconnaissance units," saying: "On the British front there have been encounters between patrols, which ended to the entire advantage of our allies."

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"LORDS OF THE AIR"

RECORD SHOULD BE BURNED

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S OPINION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

"THIS is a neutral State and we don't want any British jingoism over here. I think all British imperialistic and jingo music and songs and all British propaganda films should be banned, and as some restitution to the people I think that record should be publicly burned." This statement was made at Dundalk District Court this afternoon by District Justice Goff in reference to a record, "Lords of the Air," played in the Blackrock Skating Hall during a hockey match, when Joseph Rogan (22), St. Nicholas' avenue, Dundalk, was charged with causing bodily harm to Patrick McGuinness, a member of the Louth County Council and secretary of the Hall, by kicking him in the face.

Patrick McGuinness stated that Rogan had come to him and requested that a record should not be played. He understood that the record was "Lords of the Air," though he did not know the words.

Mr. O'Hagan (for defendant)—Don't you agree that the record was one which should not have been played?

The witness stated that he did not know the words of the record until he heard them in court. He did not agree that it was played a second time to defy Rogan after making his protest.

Thomas Maguire, a member of the Committee, said that he was told there was some objection to the music, and he saw Rogan, who tried to get past the door marked "private" and made a box and kick at witness, who avoided him. Witness caught hold of Rogan and pushed him down the stairs.

In cross-examination, the witness stated that after Rogan had objected to the playing of the record, it was played over a second time to see what objection there could be to it.

The Justice—Have you anything to do with the selection of records?—No; I understand that an order is sent for the latest records, and this was the first time the record was played. Until then he doubted if anyone in the place even knew the name of it.

Mr. O'Hagan—If you had known the nature of the record would you have permitted it to be played?—Not if it would cause trouble.

Patrick Maguire said that Rogan came in and asked for the name of the record. Witness told him it was "Lords of the Air." Rogan said witness was a nice Irishman to play that record.

Mr. O'Hagan—I understand that since then you have confined yourself strictly to Irish airs?—Yes.

The Justice—Have you that record still?—Yes.

SHOULD BE BURNED

The Justice—At the next entertainment it should be publicly burned as some sort of consolation to the people.

Rogan said that he took objection to the record because he knew the propaganda in it. He went to the radio room and told Maguire he was a nice Irishman to play such a tune. He complained to Mr. McGuinness, who told him that if he did not like the music he could get out, but refused to give him his money back. The record was again played.

Inspector Cronin—There were 500 other people in the hall?—Yes.

How many of you objected to the record?—I know of five.

If five people out of 500 object must the musical programme be changed?—I asked for my money when I didn't like the record.

Do you usually get your money back if you don't like the programme: would you try that on in a cinema?—No.

I suggest that you were trying to break the radiogram?—No.

Are you one of these people who go round and think you have the right to take control of everything?—No.

Mr. O'Hagan asked the Justice to hold that there was great provocation, and that when Rogan objected for national reasons his protest should have been heeded and the record certainly not played a second time. There were probably hundreds of people in the hall who had the same objection to the words of the song as had Rogan, but they had not the moral courage to object.

The Justice said that the whole case was a minor tragedy. Before any music was put on in a public assembly the people in charge should know what they were playing and make sure they were not giving offence to anybody. Having made the remarks quoted at the outset of the report, the Justice added that Rogan had been right at first in protesting. It was foolish and careless to play it again having regard to the fact that objection had been made, and not in a very high-handed way. It was ridiculous to say that it was played merely to see what was in the song. Rogan had been wrong in his next step, and the evidence and the use of the expression sworn to seemed to indicate that he was waiting to give Mr. McGuinness a beating. He ordered Rogan to pay £3 10s. expenses and adjourned the case for two months.

The Justice added: "I think quite seriously that the playing of such a record, like the flying of the British flag here, is calculated to provoke a breach of the peace."

"FORCED TO WITHDRAW"

U.S. CONSULATE IN WARSAW

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The State Department announced to-day that it had been "forced to accede" to a German request for the withdrawal of the American Consulate at Warsaw, whose "date of departure the German Government had fixed for March 20."

Other nations had received similar requests.

"This Government reserves all its rights in the matter," the State Department added.

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DUBLIN SYNOD REPORTS

WAR AFFECTS NORTH AND SOUTH

EFFORTS that had been made in Dublin to secure co-operation between the Churches were mentioned by the Rev. R. Crossett, Bray, in speaking to the report on the state of religion at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Synod—embracing the Presbyteries of Dublin, Munster, Connaught, Bailieborough and Newry—of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

The report was read by the Rev. William McAdam, Ballykelly, who spoke of the effects of the war and said that, although their people in Eire had been spared participation in the war, they could not close their ears to the news of international strife and refuse to form moral judgments.

Neither could they, said Mr. McAdam, escape the unrest, economic and otherwise, which the war had brought to every country in the world. The inland counties of Eire which were not in touch with Northern Ireland were the most likely to remain immune. The reports of the Presbyteries upon the effects of the war stated that in Bailieborough there were none; in Connaught the effects were slight, but the sympathies of the people were with the Allies; in Munster they were further from the trouble than their people in Northern Ireland, but many friends and relatives were feeling the sufferings due to the war; in Dublin the reports varied—eleven congregations said there were no effects, while the others found that the war had made people pray more seriously and it had brought more people to church. The report also referred to the help given by the Presbyterians of Galway when the Athenia survivors reached that port.

DEFINITE CHALLENGE

The Rev. R. Crossett said he thought there was a danger that one of the most definite challenges to the Christian Church and one of the biggest opportunities of the Christian Church might be allowed to slip past. They should try not to let their minds lose touch with the fact that there was a danger of the whole bottom falling out of life and civilisation. They had to have a clear-sighted objective or they might fail in their ultimate purpose.

Mr. Crossett spoke of the internal divisions in the Christian Church, and even in Protestantism, and said he could not see why reasonable beings like themselves should not be able to unite with one common objective and one common purpose.

THE POPE'S INTERVENTION

The Rev. T. A. McElfatrick, Sligo, said they should welcome the intervention of His Holiness the Pope and support him in the interests of a just peace, at least after the war. He thought they were agreed on this matter, and if it were possible for them to throw in their support with the great power and organisation of the Roman Catholic Church they should do it.

The Rev. T. W. Witherow, Markethill, said he hoped it would not go out that they thought the only intervention possible for a just peace was that of the Pope. They knew that the Papal authorities should establish justice in some other places where they have supreme power—in places where there was very little justice as they knew. He hoped that the Pope would use his influence for a just peace, but it would not depend, as far as the Empirt went, on the Pope alone.

The Moderator, the Rev. T. Bole, Dublin, said there was a spirit abroad which meant far more than the head of any Church. There was a spirit of love and brotherliness spreading throughout churches. They enjoyed the happiest relations with other Churches in Dublin.

The report was adopted.

EIRE'S DRINK BILL

The report on Temperance and Social Reform, which was presented by the Rev. J. Noel Thompson, Blackrock, stated that Eire's drink bill for the year ended 31st March, 1939, was £12,949,288, or £4 8s. 10d. per head of the population. The forces of temperance in Eire were confronted with greater obstacles than in Northern Ireland. In 1937 the drink bill in Eire had been £4 4s. 10d. per head of the population, as compared with £2 13s. in the North.

"Public opinion against drinking is less militant in the South. The custodians of a Puritan tradition in a land which does not share that tradition, are apt to be regarded as cranks and kill-joys, who frown on what are regarded as legitimate social pleasures, and who wantonly declare war on a legalised trade that enjoys the benediction of Church and State and the patronage of the public. The atmosphere in which we live is not particularly conducive to the crusading spirit."

THE DOWN-TRODDEN

The temperance problem was part and parcel of the larger social problem which dealt with poverty, housing, unemployment, and the use and abuse of leisure, gambling, the luxury of the rich, and the squalor of the poor, said Mr. Thompson. When they sat in their comfortable homes, or in their beautiful churches, or in the respectable seats of authority, and bewailed the drinking habits of the masses, did they ever consider how much drunkenness was traceable to the bad housing conditions of multitudes in their large industrial centres, when they were overcrowded in wretched hovels that passed for houses? What they needed was a sympathetic imagination that would arouse them from their comfortable complacency to have concern for the needs of their neighbours, especially the down-trodden and oppressed.

CHURCH EXTENSION

A resolution directing sessions and committees to put the urgent need of church extension before the members of their congregations was passed, on the motion of the Rev. William McAdam.

Mr. McAdam said that the time for talk was almost over, and the time for action had come.

The motion, which was seconded by the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, Kingstown, directed presbyteries at their next meeting after May to ascertain if a direction had been carried out to give, in accordance with local circumstances, an opportunity to the members of their congregations to contribute to the fund.

It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Markethill, County Armagh.

"GROW MORE FLAX"

GUARANTEED PRICES

The Minister for Agriculture desires to impress upon farmers in the flax-growing areas the importance of purchasing their requirements of flax seed without delay. Stocks of the most suitable varieties of seed procurable are now available, and are being distributed through the usual trade channels. The Government has made arrangements with the British Ministry of Supply whereby the 1940 flax crop will be purchased at prices ranging from 17s. 6d. to 22s. 5d. per stone of scutched flax.

In all areas where scutching facilities are available farmers who have suitable land should not hesitate to grow the largest possible area of flax in the coming season, and thus be in a position to take full advantage of the attractive prices which have been arranged for this crop.

CHESS

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Leinster chess championship was resumed at Lincoln place last evening, when the ninth round matches were played. G. Kerlin scored a splendid win over J. McNeill, and now leads the points table with six points. B. O'Sullivan, the Irish champion, was also on the winning side against T. M. Cotter, and is still a strong challenger.

Results:—

B. O'Sullivan (Rathmines) (4) beat T. M. Cotter (Coilmcille) (0).

W. Nash (Athlone) (3) won by default from C. H. Patrick (Rathmines) (3).

T. Vard (Dublin) (3½) and S. O. Casey (Ard Crsoihi) (3½) drew.

Kerlin scored a splendid win over J. (Coilmcille) (4½).

DUBLIN HOUSING ARBITRATION

SETTLEMENTS ACCEPTED

Settlements in respect of claims for compensation for property acquired by the Dublin Corporation at Charlemont street, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, were agreed to by the Official Arbitrator, Mr. James J. McAuley, sitting at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

There were two tithe rents on the property payable to the Irish Land Commission—one of £30 and another of £38 per annum. These rents were reduced by 10s. and the reduction redeemed by the payment of the Corporation of £90.

For a rent of £5 10s. received by Teach Ultan out of portion of the area a redemption value of £66 was agreed.

The fee simple value of another portion was agreed on at £648, and this sum will, after certain deductions, be divided between Teach Ultan, the Brady estate, and Miss O'Sullivan, a lessee. The same procedure was followed regarding the interests of the Charlemont Public Utility Society and Messrs. Miley and Miley, solicitors. £210 will be paid to Messrs. Miley and Miley and £505 to the Charlemont Public Utility Society.

The Purcer and Doody estate will receive £64—the redemption value of a rent of £3 10s 9d., payable by Misses McKenna. The sub-tenancies made by the Misses McKenna brought in £299 8s. 4d. per annum, for which they will receive £1,650. Mr. F. W. Gilligan, solicitor, will receive £70—the redemption value of a rent of £5. His tenant, James Darley, whose sub-tenancies brought in £135 12s. 8d., will receive £700.

A claim made by James Ball in respect of the premises 22 Charlemont street, for £412, was considered excessive by the Corporation. The award will be decided by the arbitrator.

There was a contest of ownership between Teach Ultan and the Lawder and Fox estate in respect of the same premises.

Evidence was given that the value of the premises was £149, less dangerous building charges of £90.

The arbitrator was asked to bracket the names of Teach Ultan and Lawder and Fox estate for a division of whatever award he may make.

Mr. D. P. Hoey, auctioneer and valuer, of Messrs. Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co., acted as valuer for the Corporation, which was represented by Mr. J. J. Walsh and Ronan E. Ceannt, of the Law Agent's Department.

Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin, solicitors) appeared for Teach Ultan; Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Mr. A. E. Walker, solicitor) for the Charlemont Public Utility Society; Mr. G. Gill (instructed by Messrs. Bowles and French, solicitors) for the Lawder and Fox estate; Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle, solicitors, for Miss O'Sullivan; Messrs. O'Higgins and Sons, solicitors, for the Misses McKenna; Mr. H. O'Donnell, solicitor, Carlow, for Brady Estate; and Messrs. White and White, solicitors, for J. Darley.

OBITUARY

MR. EDMOND WILLIAM DONELAN

Mr. Edmond William Donelan, who died at his home, 145 Leinster road, Rathmines, on Monday last, was one of the best-known members of the older generation in the publishing trade in Ireland. He was the only son of the late Captain E. J. Bingham Donelan, formerly of Ballydonelan, County Galway, and was born about 79 years ago. After being educated at Blackrock College, County Dublin, Mr. Donelan entered the publishing house of Messrs. M. H. Gill and Son, Dublin, and was afterwards appointed a director of the company. In 1912 he transferred to Messrs. James Duffy and Co., Ltd., Westmoreland street, Dublin, and since that time had acted as the company's director and secretary. Despite his advanced years, he continued to take his usual active part in the business until about a month ago.

Mr. Donelan travelled all over Ireland, Scotland and England for both Messrs. Gill and Messrs. Duffy, and was known to a large number of people in the publishing trade and to many members of the clergy; he also did a great deal of work in connection with the "Irish Catholic Directory." He is survived by Mrs. Donelan.

The funeral, which was private, took place from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, yesterday. Also a Mass for Mr. Donelan was offered at St. Andrew's, Westland row, at the request of the staff of Messrs. James Duffy and Co., Ltd.

MR. GEORGE CONDELL

The death of Mr. George Condell, J.P., "Coolbawn," Ben Madigan Park, South, Belfast, occurred on Tuesday night last from the effect of injuries sustained in a motor accident last week.

Mr. Condell was one of the most active members of the Belfast Water Commissioners. He had held many offices, including that of Chairman of the Board. He was Chairman of the Law Committee of the Trust in the years 1920 to 1924 and became Deputy Chairman of the Board in 1925. In the following year he was elected Chairman. He held the position of Deputy Chairman and Chairman of the Law Committee during the years 1932 and 1933. From 1934 to 1935 he was Chairman of the Finance Committee, a position which he also held from 1937 until the time of his death.

Mr. Condell was a former member of the Committee of Management of Linfield Football Club.

DR. JOSEPH FULTON

Dr. Joseph Fulton died on Tuesday evening last at his residence, "Clermont," Windsor avenue, Belfast, aged seventy-six. Dr. Fulton had been associated with the Belfast Union for forty years, having entered the service of the Board of Guardians in 1899 as a resident medical officer. He became permanent visiting surgeon in 1904 and visiting medical officer two years later. On the occasion of his retirement, for health reasons, on February 6 last, tributes were paid to his services by the Commissioners, and as a mark of appreciation he was appointed honorary visiting surgeon. Dr. Fulton took an active interest in the affairs of Ulsterville Presbyterian Church. In January, 1934, he presented the church with an organ and pulpit, at a cost of £1,900.

PROFESSOR EDWARD MAPOTHER

Professor Edward Mapother, F.,R.C.P., F.,R.C.S., died at Mill Hill Emergency Hospital yesterday, after a long illness, at the age of 58. His death, says *The Times*, removes an outstanding figure from English psychiatry. The post of Medical Superintendent of Maudsley Hospital, which he held until his retirement last year, enabled him to exercise great influence on the development and stability of this branch of medicine since the last war, and he used his opportunities to the full. He was also Professor of Psychiatry at London University. Born in Dublin, the son of a distinguished anatomist, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, his education was bound up with the University College, London. As a boy he was at University College School, and his medical training was obtained at the hospital in Gower street, for which he kept a warm affection and pride. His election to a Fellowship at his old college three years ago was very gratifying to him.

BRITISH ORDNANCE FACTORIES

THIRTY-SEVEN MORE TO BE AT WORK NEXT YEAR

Mr. Leslie Burgin, British Minister of Supply, announced at a conference in London last night that thirty-seven more Royal Ordnance factories were being planned, and that the majority of them will be in production by next year, making a total of fifty-three. When the Government programme was complete, the labour force required would exceed one quarter of a million, of whom one half. It was estimated, would be women.

LATE NEWS

MAURETANIA SAILS FROM NEW YORK

THE QUEEN MARY PREPARES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The 35,739-ton British liner Mauretania, which, with the Queen Mary, has been tied up here since early in the war, sailed from New York at eight o'clock to-night.

The Mauretania will presumably take up service as a troop transport ship.

All seamen were ordered aboard the Queen Mary by midnight (New York time), with instructions to "cut the water lines" between ship and dock by 5 a.m.

Dockers worked by floodlights loading final supplies.—(Associated Press.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Longford Contract.—The tender of Messrs. C. and K. Murray, Navan, at £3,162 was accepted by Longford Board of Health for the construction of Lanesborough Waterworks. There were 14 tenders received.

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Timber Strike Continues.—A meeting of the 600 workers in the timber industry, who have been on strike for nearly eight weeks, unanimously rejected the proposals of the three employers' associations at a conference on Tuesday.

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Dublin Dog Show Awards.—In addition to winning first prizes in the Limit and Open classes for Welsh Corgis at the Irish Kennel Club Show last Monday, Mrs. C. E. Whelan's Perper's Peck also won the Green Star and Diploma for best of breed.

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Inquest Adjourned.—An inquest was opened and adjourned yesterday in Jervis Street Hospital on Frederick Fowler Kent (52), railway worker, of 12 Warrington place, Mount street, who was knocked down by a car while cycling at Raheny on Sunday, and died the following day.

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Farmer's Death.—A verdict of death by asphyxia, due to strangulation, was returned yesterday at an inquest at Muff, County Donegal, on William J. Hughes (63), farmer, of Three Trees, Quigley's Point, who was found hanged in a byre at his farm. His wife said that he had been in failing health.

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Road Freight Strike Settled.—The strike of over 200 workers in the horse cartage section of the road freight department of the Great Southern Railways Company has been settled following a conference held yesterday under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

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Destruction of Foxes.—Longford County Committee of Agriculture increased the original allocation for the year for the destruction of foxes from £100 to £120. The Chief Agricultural Officer said that the demand on the subsidies for killed foxes was so great that the allocation was exhausted. Foxes had been doing vast damage in poultry yards.

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Cattle Exporter "Robbed."—At the meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association last night, Mr. P. McGrenahan, Vice-President, said that his last shipment of cattle to Glasgow had been graded three-farthings per lb. lower than was right, and he "had been robbed." He would not ship through Glasgow again.

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No Further Action.—It is understood that no further action will be taken against 14 men who were among 23 people detained following a raid on a meeting in Londonderry on Sunday. The men were in Court yesterday, and before the business of the Court began a police officer spoke to the men, who, with relatives, left the Court.

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Wages Increased.—Negotiations between the I.T. and G.W.U. and the bacon industry in Cork and Tralee, following the demand for wage increases of 12s. per week for men and 6s. for women and boys have resulted in an agreed settlement, whereby an increase of 5s. 6d. per week is given to men and 2s. 9d. per week to women and boys, retrospective from Christmas.

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Premier's Inspection.—Viscount Craigavon has been visiting industrial establishments in Northern Ireland to make a personal study of the many phases of war production in which local firms are engaged. He has watched the activities of shipyard and aircraft workers, and yesterday at two large factories he saw the production of munitions and other war supplies.

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Railway Freight Strike.—Negotiations for a settlement were begun yesterday in the wages dispute between the Great Southern Railway and some of their employes in the freight section, which resulted in a strike on Monday. A meeting was held between representatives of the union, officials of the railway company, and representatives of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce at Government Buildings. Nearly three hundred workers are affected.

BRITISH SUPPLY ALLEGATIONS

CAPTAIN ULLMAN VINDICATED

Captain Ullman, who was mentioned by Mr. Herbert Morrison in his allegations of war contract commissions in the British House of Commons on Friday last, denies that he ever had a visiting card of Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply.

Mr. Burgin, answering a question put by Mr. Morrison (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday, gave the results of an interview with Captain Ullman, which he had caused to be made by a senior official of the Ministry. The Minister stated that he had sent Mr. Morrison a letter on Tuesday, the substance of which was that it had been definitely established that the only thing given by him to Captain Ullman, which could be said to be in the nature of a visiting card, was a note admitting him to a Ministry of Supply exhibition at Savoy Hill. It was written on a Ministry of Supply envelope, of which he had the original.

This note had been in the records at Savoy Hill ever since, and could not, therefore, have been used in the way suggested by Mr. Morrison. Captain Ullman categorically denied that he had ever had, or made use of, any card of the Minister's in the way suggested. He was contracts manager of a firm holding considerable direct contracts from the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Burgin said that he was quite unable to understand how Captain Ullman came to be associated with the allegation of irregular commissions, and he added: "I can find no evidence that he has been claiming to act as an intermediary."

GERMAN ENVOY TO LEAVE ROME FOR BERLIN

"TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

The German Ambassador, Von Mackensen, is reported to be leaving Rome to-morrow for Berlin. That he should be going there so soon after the Brenner meeting is held in some quarters to give to his journey an additional significance, and it is thought that he is to bring some further data on the reported projects of a division of interests between Italy, Germany and Russia in the Balkans.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

TIMBER, STEEL AND CEMENT

EIRE'S ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

A CHALLENGE TO ARCHITECTS

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

INCREASING military demands, combined with the restriction of overseas supplies of timber, are the subjects of interesting and authoritative comment in the current issue of the official *Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects.*

"It would be impossible," says the editorial writer, "to emphasise too strongly that architects must learn to design without timber. The Ministry of Supply has been forced to decide that all available supplies, most of which must now come from Canada, must be reserved for other than building uses. . . . Scandinavian sources are now useless, and Canadian supplies—which had not been used extensively before the war—have yet to be developed. . . . For building there is virtually nothing, except where absolutely necessary for approved works in connection with armament factories."

From that summary of the position, the editor proceeds to offer some words of salutary advice to members of the architectural profession. "The architect," he says, "must think desperately hard to devise ways of building with other materials. It can be done, but not unless the consciousness of scientific and technical matters burns much more brightly than usual."

WARNING TO IRISH DESIGNERS

Thus British prospects and needs, as they are apprehended by a journal of exceptional authority. To what extent, let us now inquire, is it necessary for Irish architects and engineers to take heed of that warning? Does the outlook indicate the need for an awakening to new scientific and technical possibilities? What materials are now available? Is it likely that present stocks of essential supplies can be renewed to keep pace with projected public and private works of construction?

By contrast with conditions in the United Kingdom, Dublin and some other centres in the twenty-six counties have yet to face the consequences of acute timber shortages. Stocks in hand at the outbreak of war were reinforced by subsequent arrivals, which were on a sufficient scale (with resort to native timber for certain purposes) to meet considerably reduced building trade requirements. During several recent weeks available stocks have, unfortunately, been conserved as the result of an obstinate strike among building merchants' employés.

Upon the other hand, timber costs in Eire have risen much more sharply than in Great Britain, mainly owing to the fact that "neutral" rates for freight and insurance are many times higher than those paid by British importers.

EXCESSIVE TIMBER COSTS

A fair summary of the present position and prospects would appear to indicate that sufficient supplies will be forthcoming to meet restricted building activities for several weeks to come; that limited further supplies may become available, but at grossly excessive costs; and that the restoration of building trade activities, as forecast by Ministers, may be seriously impeded owing to extravagant timber costs.

Should that estimate of probabilities prove to be correct, the reactions of timber costs on other branches of building industries—some of which have already suffered severely—will be distinctly serious. In Dublin, and elsewhere throughout the country, manufacturers of various building materials whose factories were taxed to meet demands prior to the outbreak of war are now reduced to the maintenance of skeleton staffs.

Thus it would appear that the need to develop alternative methods of construction is hardly, if at all, less pressing in Eire than in Great Britain. If, as seems to be inevitable, excessive costs offset the absence of supplies, a state of general paralysis may continue to prevail in building and its many associated and dependent industries.

ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS

What, then, are the possible alternatives to normal methods of construction? What combinations of materials can be employed as substitutes for timber? Are such materials available?

Possible answers to such questions call for a clear distinction between what may be described as light and heavy building projects. At one extreme the dwellinghouse and the small commercial establishment; at the other the hospital and other piles of public buildings.

In greater or less degrees, one general basis of possible alternative methods may be accepted. That alternative calls for two main ingredients—namely, steel and cement. In the case of the dwelling-house, relatively small quantities of steel, such as were indicated in the proposals and plans that were recently submitted to the Dublin Housing Inquiry for factory-fabricated reinforced concrete houses. For such purposes adequate supplies of cement are available, and there seems to be no need to apprehend difficulty in obtaining comparatively negligible quantities of necessary steel reinforcements.

But what of the hospital, the storied factory and warehouse, and the other types of building for which steel frameworks are now the accepted and indispensable method of construction? Is there any early prospect that such materials will be available? To what extent can such materials be employed as timber substitutes?

CEMENT AND STEEL

Here again we can forecast adequate supplies of cement at reasonable prices. But what about indispensable steel ingredients? Is there any hope that sufficient quantities will be forthcoming, even at inflated costs?

From such information as it is possible to obtain, it is necessary to face the disagreeable fact that military requirements are even more exigent in the case of steel than of timber supplies; and the further embarrassing fact that there appears to be little early hope of alternative supplies to those from British factories, whose outputs are now insufficient to meet armament makers' and other exigent demands. It has been estimated that six to twelve months' accelerated outputs of British steel factories will be required to meet obligations that have already been undertaken.

To what extent can relief be expected from the new factory at Haulbowline? Basing estimates of probabilities upon the somewhat meagre reports that have appeared of the company's operations; on the fact that only sections of the factory had been completed at the outbreak of war, and upon indications that it has not yet been possible to divert exports of scrap iron to the production of steel "billets" (for which reliance must be had on problematic imports); there seems to be little prospect of early or adequate supplies of heavy girders, stanchions or other components.

THE DESIGNER'S PART

Accordingly we must return to problems which must be solved by the architect and the engineer. When the Haulbowline undertaking completes its equipment as originally planned what will be its contribution to Eire's total steel requirements? To that question the answer must lie with the building designer. Should he rise to the occasion by developing scientific combinations of cement and steel (substituting reinforced concrete beams and other constituents for steel stanchions and heavy girders, the home production of which cannot be contemplated for many years to come), an achievement of abiding value would be to credit of the national account. Apart from minor items of equipment, Eire would be able to rely on native design, on native factories and on native employment for every phase of building operations. From foundation to roof-covering, buildings, large and small, would be the products of Irish brains and Irish craftsmanship.

That such conceptions and aims are in accord with the sentiment and policy of all parties is not open to doubt. The only question is whether they can be accomplished on an economic basis. That question, let it be repeated, rests with the architect and the engineer. Again to quote the *Architects' Journal*, building designers "must think desperately hard to devise ways of building with new materials" if we are to escape the evils of being dragged along at the tail of conventional methods, which—slowly, perhaps, but surely—are being abandoned by other communities. To complete the quotation—"It can be done; but not unless the dim consciousness of scientific and technical matter burns much more brightly than usual."

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ARMY SEPARATION ALLOWANCES

COMPLAINT TO DUBLIN BOARD

At the meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday reference was made by the Relief Superintendent to the delay made by Army authorities in paying separation allowances to wives of men called up for service. A case of a woman with six children was mentioned. This family had to receive relief for the past four weeks, and still there was no sign of the Army authorities paying this woman the separation allowances due to her.

The Board decided that, owing to variation in prices, only tenders for one month be accepted, instead of six months, for certain commodities.

In reply to Mr. Holland, it was stated that th prices of beef and mutton had respectively increased from 62s. 5d. a cwt (beef) to 87s. 5d. a cwt., and mutton from 68s. 9d. a cwt. to 82s. 5d. a cwt. at March, 1940.

It was reported that for the week ended on Saturday last 10,149 cases had been relieved at a cost of £4,650 12s. 6d., an increase of 68 cases and a cost of £20 3s. over the previous week, and an increase of 1,630 cases and expenditure of £638 12s. 3d. over the corresponding week last year.

Ald. P. S. Doyle, T.D. (Chairman), presided.

RESULT of Draw on Irish Grand National in Aid of Our Lady of The Rosary Building Fund, Harold's Cross, Dublin—Pulcher, Ticket No. F 2687, P. Gough, Sutton; Knight of Venosas, N 9300, Mother Superioress, Gorsabridge; Drumbulla, N 4492, Cashman, Cloyne; Hebridean, K 6960, S. O'Connor, Dublin; Glenhugh, H 11474, Byrne, Merrion; Golden Star, C 3720, Montaigne, Fallow, Co. Waterford; September, BB 5007, Grehan, Edenderry; Mac's Cottage, T 250, O'Reilly, Ely place; Workman, B 6082, Howe, Inchicore; Ballyhooley, F 3537, Whelan, Dun Laoghaire; John Chinaman, F 4129, Byrne, Co. Donegal; Klondyke, V 7473, Brennan, Listowel; Sterling Duke, CO 7145, Clarke, Grafton street; Do It Again, H 11480, Hogan, Merrion; Lough Cottage, K 2090, Feanelly, Mountmellick; Cabin Fire, BB 2518, McDermot, Derry; Knockadrolean, DD 5956, Mod., Dublin; Green Bushes, E 10973, Carden, Lower Baggot street; Jack Chaucer, BB 9886, "Another Dublin"; Birthright, H 5867 O'Hare, Harold's Cross; Pontet, DD 1604, Dolan, Dublin; Bright Child, T 7724, Doyle, Terenure; Ashbore, D 4242, C. B., Cabra; Russ, F 6995, Townley, Co. Antrim; Bayhorse, C 2903, Allen, Kenilworth square; Pride of Rhsims, Y 10105, White, Arnott's Café; Clare County, T 7112, Cooney, Leitrim.

DENTAL BENEFIT

A GREAT WANT

A bill to deal with health insurance dental benefit is to be introduced in the Dail, according to Mr. J. J. Murphy, President of the Irish Dental Association.

In his inaugural address at a general meeting of the Association, Mr. Murphy said that the absence of dental benefit since 1935 under National Health Insurance had been felt as a great want by the people of Eire.

The attendance included:—J. G. Alford, N. A. Clarke, Dr. J. Cockburn, T. C. Coleman, V. Connolly, F. Coyne, Miss L. Cuniffe, G. Dart, J. Davis, P. E. Dunn, Dr. G. Dunne, P. J. Fletcher, J. Hogan, J. Hutton, J. E. Keith, W. Matthews, M. J. Moran, J. B. Moorhead, A. V. Mullally, H. J. Murphy, L. W. McCaughey, J. McCloskey, Miss A. McIntyre, F. J. O'Dea, D. O'Brien, P. J. O'Brien, B. O'Donoghue, T. O'Grady, D. O'Sullivan, P. J. O'Tierney, J. F. Owens, E. T. Pasley, D. L. Rogers, Dr. J. J. Ryan, Dr. E. Sheridan, L. J. Smyth, W. Stewart and M. J. Moran.

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THE NEW MODERATOR

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ROYAL BANK rushing out in a vain attempt to avert a score for the Bank of Ireland during yesterday's Bankers' Cup hockey match at Claremont road.

HOW YOU GET YOUR PICTURES. — The photographer photographed at Lansdowne road.

ERRISLANNIN winning the Sweepstake final for Mr. P. Seaton, at yesterday's Pony Race Meeting at Dolphin Park.

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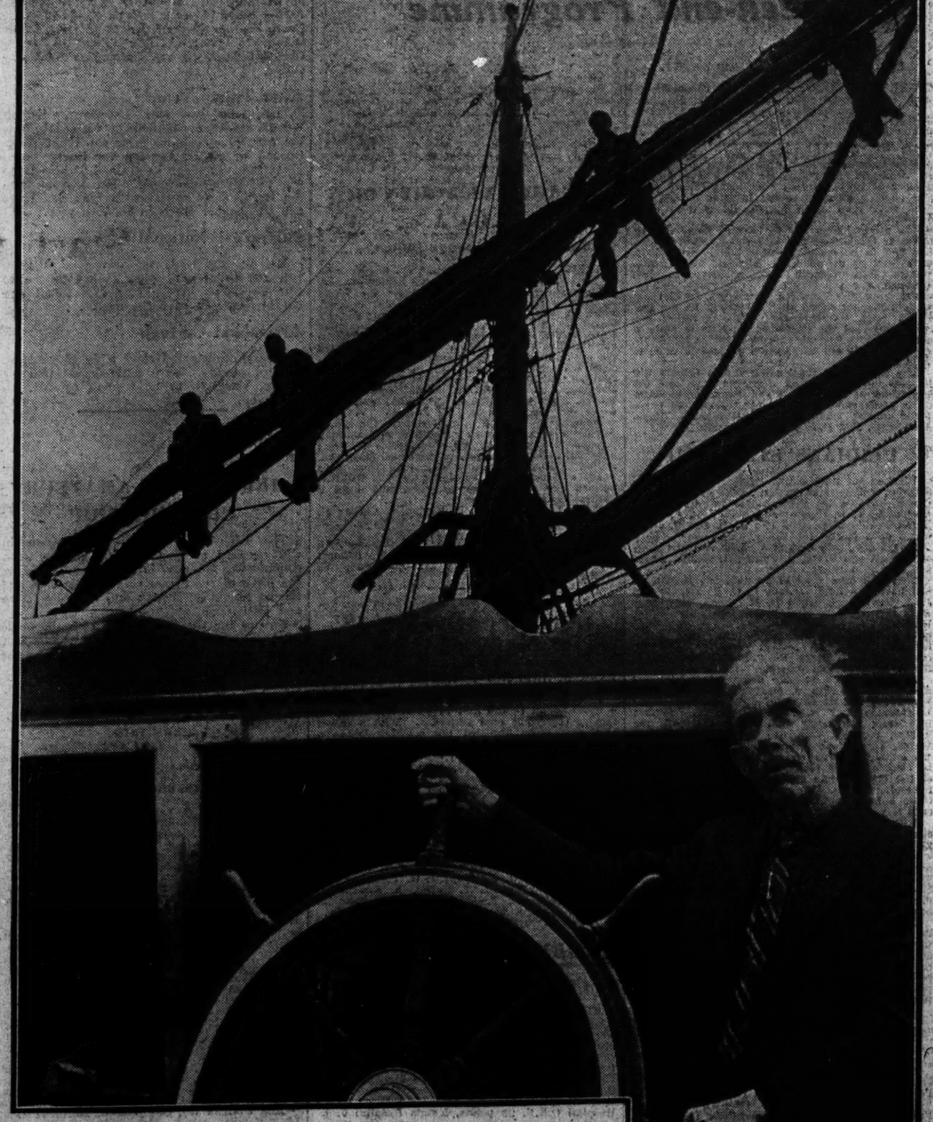

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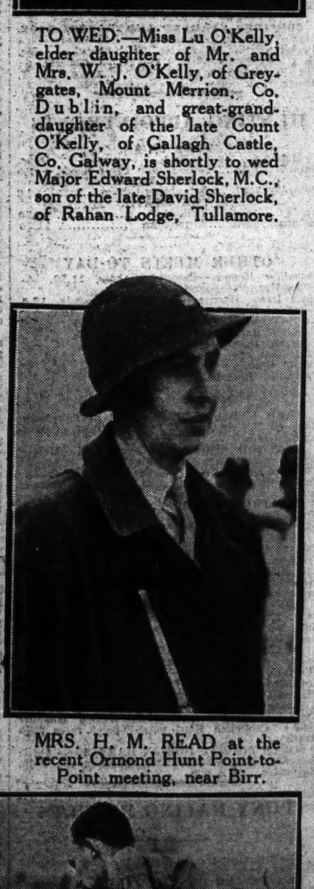
AN UNUSUAL VIEW of the River Liffey, seen here as a mere streamlet a mile from its source. Although, as the crow flies, it is but thirteen miles from source to mouth, it winds ninety miles to the sea.



TO WED.—Miss Lu O'Kelly, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Kelly, of Greygates, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, and great-granddaughter of the late Count O'Kelly, of Gallagh Castle, Co. Galway, is shortly to wed Major Edward Sherlock, M.C., son of the late David Sherlock, of Rahan Lodge, Tullamore.

CAPTAIN JOHN CREENAN of the three-masted schooner Brooklands, of Cork, at the wheel, while the crew go out on a yard to unfurl topsails.

MRS. H. M. READ at the recent Ormond Hunt Point-to-Point meeting, near Birr.

THE BULLY-OFF at the start of yesterday's Bankers' Hockey Cup match, at Claremont road.

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EASTER MONDAY.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES

G.S.R. Coaches will leave Aston's Quay, Burgh Quay, and Black Lion, Inchicore, from 9.30 a.m. for Fairyhouse Racecourse.
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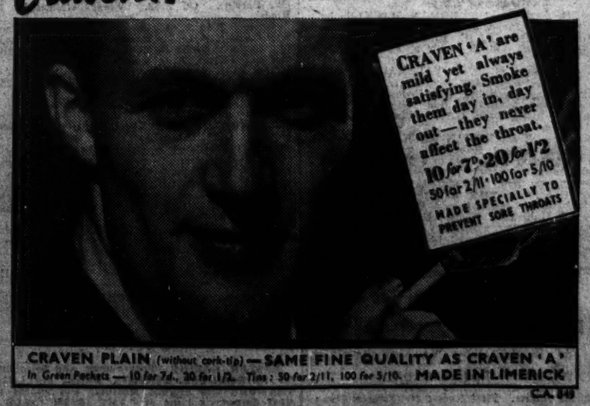

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THE EASTER MEETINGS

Splendid Sport Promised at Phœnix Park, Fairyhouse, Mallow and Tramore

RACING enthusiasts will have no reason for cavilling at the fare provided for them during the Easter holidays. Beginning on Saturday with the opening meeting of the season at Phœnix Park, whereat hurdle racing is again to be introduced, no less than three fixtures are listed for Easter Monday, all of which should provide attractive sport.

The Dorothy Paget Cup, presented to the Phœnix Park Club on the occasion of the donor's visit to Ireland for the Red Cross Steeplechase, will be the chief event on Saturday's card. It is a hurdle race for maidens, to which 200 sovs is added, of which 100 sovs. is from percentage received from the Totalisator Board, and all the most promising of the recruits to the hurdling branch of the sport appear among the entries, such as Seedling, Bearer Bond, Red Shaft and others. Splendid entries were received for all other races as well, and it looks as if the season at this convenient course, within a few miles of the centre of the city, will have a bright send off.

AT FAIRYHOUSE

The annual meeting of the Ward Union Hunt at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday may be styled the Dublin people's big event, and there are those among them who are content to make this their one and only venture to a racecourse during the year. The old course, which has been remodelled in many ways of recent years, has a strong appeal for all. There is a sporting atmosphere about this great steeplechasing carnival particularly its own, and everyone being on holiday and on pleasure bent the protracted programme of seven events is not considered too much, for there is no need to hurry back to town.

A considerable amount of money has been spent on the drainage of the course, and a visit during the week showed it to be in splendid order for galloping. Captain Gerald Martin, the efficient manager of the meeting, assures us that nowadays he has none of the fears of other times as to the going not being in suitable order.

A glance through the programme discloses what a feast of steeplechasing events awaits visitors. The Irish Grand National, as usual the centre-piece, will attract a field of high-class runners, for, included in the entries are Jack Chaucer, Sterling Duke and Knockadroleen, who finished in the leading positions in the order named in the Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown, as well as Clare County, who was sixth. Unfortunately it is unlikely that Knockadroleen will run, but, in addition to the others named there will be Pontet, winner of the Irish Grand National in 1937; Pulcher, a Galway Plate winner; Ballyhooley, winner of the Ulster Grand National; Knight of Venosas, Russ, and Birthgift.

MISS PAGET'S PAIR

Miss Paget has both John Chinaman and Bright Child engaged, while Sir Alexander Maguire can run Pride of Rheims as well as Workman and Sterling Duke. It is not often that the race brings into opposition so many high-class steeplechasers, and the betting should be on an open range. What will be favourite it is difficult to say, but one that will be soundly fancied is Pontet, who in her most recent race showed that she is now at the top of her form. Mr. G. V. Malcolmson's mare will also be well suited by the course and distance.

The Maiden Plate of 400 sovs., the Joseph O'Reilly Memorial Cup, and the Ward Union Hunt Cup are all races of an attractive kind and all that is required to make the meeting one of the best on record is reasonably fine weather.

Intending visitors should bear in mind that 1 o'clock is the starting time for the first race. Special fast trains will leave Westland Row for Fairyhouse Bridge from 10.25 a.m. to 11 a.m., calling at Amiens Street, while single and double-decker 'buses will leave Dublin and other centres for the special 'bus enclosure, close to the grand-stand. Motor cars for the reserved motor enclosure proceed via Ratoath, and those for the free motor enclosure via the Dublin-Navan road.

FEATURES AT MALLOW

Southern racegoers have a choice of two meetings on the bank holiday, either Mallow or Tramore, at both of which they will have excellent racing provided for them. At Mallow innovations will be introduced which should be much appreciated. A parade ring has been laid out between the two stands, which will enable patrons of the cheap enclosure to see the horses paraded and mounted. A system of loud-speakers has been installed, and an account of the running will be broadcast by this means. As well, there will be a relay of the Irish Grand National from Fairyhouse, and in connection with the Pigeon Hill Plate there will be a free forecast competition of £20 for patrons who are successful in placing the first three horses.

The many people who take a short holiday at Eastertide could not do much better than make a stay at Tramore, where, as well as enjoying the bracing sea breeze at this popular resort, they will have plenty of amusements provided for them, and the race meeting on Monday to finish off the holiday. Flat races, hurdle events and steeplechases go to make up a programme which should satisfy the most exacting tastes.

GREAT DOUBLE FOR MISS PAGET

Sparkling Display by Roman Hackle in the Cheltenham Gold Cup

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Wednesday Night.

ROMAN HACKLE gained a sparkling victory this afternoon in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, winning very much as he pleased from Black Hawk, whom the judge placed ten lengths behind him. Thus, for the second time, Miss Paget has won the Cheltenham Hurdle Challenge Cup and the Gold Cup in the same season. Her previous dual success was eight years ago, with Insurance and Golden Miller.

This owner's star is high on the horizon just now, and with her horses in such form, Kilstar is likely to become a stronger favourite for the Grand National than ever; and although he may not carry anything like the money that was wagered on him a year ago, there will still be enough on him to make him start at Liverpool at a short price.

Brilliant Young 'Chaser

It is interesting to speculate what would have happened had the Gold Cup been run for last Thursday, as intended. Airgead Sios would have been in the field, instead of going on Monday last to Wolverhampton to break down, and possibly end his racing career; for he has been taken to-day out of all his engagements. The Professor II., who beat Airgead Sios, would have been in the field, and Roman Hackle would not have had the race on Saturday last at Windsor that he so badly needed after an absence from a racecourse of over twelve months.

Possibly Roman Hackle would have won the Cup in any case, as he has now indisputably proved himself to be the most brilliant young steeplechaser in training, for whom a Grand National should be one day in store. The one disappointing feature of to-day's very good race was that the five-year-old Hobgoblin fell early and before he could give us any taste of his real quality when faced with strong opposition.

How They Ran

Ever since his win at Windsor, when not greatly expected to beat some smart horses at two miles, the chance of Roman Hackle for to-day's event seemed to stand out, and he was an even-money chance—evens not being a bad price in the circumstances—Bel et Bon being second favourite. Black Hawk, who had fallen at Windsor last week, was the extreme outsider.

Not much notice was taken in the market of the chance of Rightun, who went off in his usual tearaway fashion, the pity of it being that there was no Airgead Sios to go with him. At first it was Hobgoblin who lay second to him, the pair being followed by Roman Hackle and Royal Mail.

A faulty jump at the first fence caused Rightun to lose some ground, but not the lead. Behind him the rest of the field was a good deal bunched, with Royal Mail last of all. They were going a strong gallop when at the fence nearest the stands Hobgoblin fell, and a blunder on the part of Bel et Bon, who may have been interfered with, brought him nearly on his knees. The next and the only other to fall was Up Sabre down the side of the course.

Complete Command

It was coming to the third fence from home that E. Williams let out Roman Hackle, and he soon took the lead from Rightun, who was beaten at that stage, having run himself out. Royal Mail had then steadily moved up into second place, and Bel et Bon had dropped right back.

A clean jump at the second last fence gave Roman Hackle complete command of the situation. Black Hawk was improving, but could not make the least impression on the son of Yutoi, although he beat Royal Mail by two lengths for second place.

There were pæans of applause for the winner; for Golden Miller himself had never taken a Cheltenham Gold Cup more easily, nor jumped and stayed his way up the hill that has found a weak spot in so many horses with such effortless ease as Roman Hackle did. There were more rounds of applause when the delighted Miss Paget led him in, with Evan Williams telling Owen Anthony that he had been laughing at them most of the time. Everyone told the trainer that he had next year's National already served up on a platter with parsley garnishings.

Triumph for Santoi Blood

Roman Hackle was bought by Miss Paget more than a year ago for a far smaller sum than she gave for Golden Miller, and she has found a treasure. He was bred in Ireland by Captain and Mrs. Hastings, and it was a great triumph for the old Santoi blood. Mr. John Harris has the satisfaction of knowing that if Santoi's son, the Cesarewitch winner Yutoi, did not sire, perhaps, as many good winners on the flat as he might have anticipated, he has to his credit a very remarkable steeplechaser.

To Contest "Lancashire"

Roman Hackle is in next Monday's Lancashire Steeplechase at Manchester with 12st. 7lb., and under the conditions of the race escapes a penalty. He is to meet the engagement, and it is not easy to see how he could lose, as it will not be a strong field and he should be no whit the worse for this afternoon's effort.

There is little that need be said about the others in the race, except that Royal Mail was possibly second best and ran with some credit. His chance of winning his second Grand National was by no means diminished.

If Victor Tabor had no Airgead Sios to saddle for the Gold Cup he had a moral certainty for the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase in Much Too Dear, a son of Tolgus that was bred by Captain H. J. Cullen. A short price was taken about him, and he won by a length and a half from Empire Breeze.

The day did not open altogether too auspiciously for Miss Paget, for her Farsi, who started joint favourite with Borrisokane for the Lansdowne Selling Hurdle, was caught on the flat and beaten a short head by Jack, an elderly horse owned by Mr. R. C. Dawson.

Fitness Tells

Not long ago the subject of fitness in horses and the advantages some have over others at the present time, was discoursed on here. There is a striking example of this in Sam Brown, who, with a 12lb. penalty, beat Tonbaun in the County Hurdle. Last Monday week he won at Shirley, on Saturday he won at Windsor, and, gaining the lead after jumping the last flight to-day, he won by a length and a half from Tonbaun and a good field that included Karistar and Santayana.

One of Ivor Anthony's Grand National horses, The Uplifter, owned by Mr. Ambrose Clark, that has been talked of as likely to do better for the stable at Aintree than Royal Mail, started joint favourite for the Seven Springs Steeplechase with Gowran Ranger. This race was won by Lord Sefton with Medoc II., who had no difficulty in beating Coire-an-Dhuich and Provocative by six lengths and four lengths.

Sidmouth Fails

In view of the promising display that Straight Larch had given behind Roman Hackle at Windsor on Saturday, it did not seem too prudent to lay odds on Sidmouth beating him in the last race of the meeting, the Cathcart Cup. His backers paid for their temerity when the favourite was beaten by Straight Larch.

With conditions so agreeable, splendid racing is promised at Newbury and Manchester on Saturday, when the Easter avalanche of racing will begin to descend.

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HUNTING REPORTS

GALWAY BLAZERS

The Galway Blazers have now brought the season's hunting to a close, and the Hunt point-to-point meeting, which was held on Tuesday, made a fitting finish to a most successful season. The meeting was well attended and the racing good, and the decision of the Race Committee to make the start and the finish at the Athenry end of the course gave a much improved view of the racing.

Reviewing the hunting of the past season: Miss O'Rorke took over a fine pack of hounds from Mr. Bowes Daly, but owing to the outbreak of war it was necessary to reduce the hunting days to two per week and to draft a large number of hounds. These are now doing good work in the harrier packs of County Clare and County Roscommon. In spite of these reductions Miss O'Rorke has killed a lot of foxes and shown excellent sport. She is very popular in her native county, as everyone could see from the great reception she got when she won the last race of the meeting on Tuesday on her good horse, Meynell, the hunter on which she alone finished the big 16-mile hunt of a fortnight ago.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Miss O'Rorke will continue to hunt the country next season.

SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

Met at Kilteely on Monday, March 11th. Having drawn the covert blank, hounds found in some rushy fields just behind the village. The fox, however, only ran a couple of fields before getting to ground in a field drain. As hounds were marking their fox, the Master viewed another fox some fields off, and hounds getting quickly away, commenced to run very fast over the Kilteely-Pallas road and across Wonder Hill, as if Cloverfield was their point. But, turning left-handed by Ruthic, hounds ran straight back to Kilteely, where they caught their fox just inside the covert. This was a very fast twenty minutes over a fine country. We then went on to Derk, where hounds found immediately. Going away with no delay from the top of the covert, they ran round the house, through the deer park, and over Ballinacassa. Crossing the Pallas-Kilteely road, they ran on through Coologue, up over the Pallas hills, and down through Ballytrasna. Still continuing to go fast, hounds went on to Killeenavera, almost to Keyes' old gorse; but, turning left-handed, our fox almost retraced his steps and ran through Bohernoe and Ballinagally. Crossing the Pallas-Kilteely road at Coologue, the pack ran on as if for the Hill of Glenroe, but turning right-handed, they pulled him down just short of Kilteely. This was a fine hunt, though the point was only four and a half miles. Hounds were never touched the entire time, and it was all over a glorious country. Among the followers out were:—Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Major and Mrs. Webb, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, Mrs. A. P. Harris, the Misses Moore, Miss Gubbins, Miss Leany, Colonel O'Carroll, Mr. M. Shaw, M.H.; Mr. E. Shaw, Mrs. O'Donevan, Miss Tudor, Mr. J. C. Ryan, Dr. J. F. Coffey, Mr. J. Purcell, Mr. J. Corboy, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. T. Dunworth, and Mr. Hayes.

MUSKERRY HOUNDS

Rain was falling last Saturday in torrents when we met at Ovens Bridge, and it was a very small and bedraggled field that finished the day. There was little cover and no sign of a fox all along the river by Buckley Callaghan's and Scournagh. In Lane's Bog, with a biting wind and soaking rain, we could hardly imagine that any sane fox would lie there, but hounds roused one and quickly pushed him out of covert to run over the Farran Post Office-Kilcrea Station road in the direction of Ryecourt. Turning up over the main Macroom road, he ran by the crest of the hill left-handed down past Farren House into Lane's Bog again. Leaving the covert again he took the same line and went to ground near the Macroom road. By this time everyone was soaked to the skin and it was decided to end the day.

CHELTENHAM RESULTS

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Miss D. Paget's FARSI, a, 12-0 .... S. Magee 2
Mr. I. Z. Davis's STARLETA, 5, 11-10 .... W. Redmond 3

Also ran:—Pluvier Dore (Maj. Prior-Palmer), Publicity (J. Fraser), Flam (W. Parvin), Borrisokane (A. Scratchley), Blue Bag (T. Isaac), Flying Eagle (T. Rimell), Patrimony (J. Delaney), North Looe (W. Hollick), Velvet Cushion (K. Piggott), Night Owl (J. Moloney), Dark John (D. L. Jones), Pobrecita (Mr. R. Goodall), Cosmovale (H. Nicholson). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—100 to 30 each agst. Borrisokane and Farsi, 4 to 1 Velvet Cushion, 7 to 1 Cosmovale, 8 to 1 Flying Eagle, 10 to 1 JACK, 100 to 7 each Patrimony and Night Owl, 100 to 6 Dark John, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 34/3; places, 10/6, 7/-, 20/6.
Won by a short head; four lengths. Patrimony was fourth, Blue Bag last.

2.0—COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £249. 2 m. and a few yds.
Mr. M. C. Willes's br. g. SAM BROWN, by Tommy Atkins—Hurry Along, 6, 11-1 .... T. Rimell 1
Mr. P. Thrale's TONBAUN, 5, 11-7 .... W. Redmond 2
Mr. E. Davis's MASTER COSMO, 6, 10-3 .... J. F. Roberts 3

Also ran:—Santayana (T. Elder), Karistar (Mr. R. Black), Apollonius (J. Moloney), Maple (W. Parvin), Argentino (J. Dowdeswell), Casford (T. Isaac), Blue Check (T. McNeill). Off 2.1. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Tonbaun, Santayana and Karistar, 6 to 1 each SAM BROWN and Maple, 100 to 8 each Argentino, Master Cosmo and Apollonius; 100 to 7 Blue Check, 20 to 1 Casford.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 4/-, 4/9, 6/3.
Won by a length and a half; same. Argentino was fourth, Karistar last.

2.30—CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP STEEPLECHASE of £495. 3 m.
Miss D. Paget's b. g. ROMAN HACKLE, by Yutoi—Wanoya, a, 12-0 .... E. Williams 1
Mrs. C. Jones's b. g. BLACK HAWK, by Eaglehawk—Black Lamb, a, 12-0 .... T. Rimell 2
Mrs. C. Evans' bl. g. ROYAL MAIL, by My Prince—Flying May, a, 12-0 .... D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Up Sabre (W. Redmond), Rightun (Mr. A. Marsh), Bel Et Bon (G. Wilson), Hobgoblin (J. Bissill). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting:—Evens ROMAN HACKLE, 5 to 1 agst. Bel Et Bon, 6 to 1 Hobgoblin, 7 to 1 Up Sabre, 100 to 8 Royal Mail, 100 to 6 Rightun, 20 to 1 Black Hawk.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 3/6, 7/9, 4/6.

THE RACE.

Black Hawk swerved, and Rightun set off in front of Hobgoblin, Roman Hackle and Bel Et Bon. Rightun lost ground at the first fence, but retained the lead, followed by Bel Et Bon, Black Hawk, Hobgoblin and Roman Hackle, with Royal Mail last. At the stands Rightun was in front of Bel Et Bon, who pecked and landed on his knees, and Hobgoblin fell. This left Rightun ahead of Roman Hackle, Up Sabre and Royal Mail. Royal Mail jumped short at the water and lost ground, and Up Sabre fell at the next fence when third. Up the hill a mile from home Rightun was still leading, followed by Roman Hackle and Black Hawk. Approaching the fourth obstacle from home Black Hawk became second, and Roman Hackle improved. Three fences out Roman Hackle took the lead from Royal Mail and Black Hawk and won by ten lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Rightun was fourth, Bel Et Bon was the only other to finish. Time—6 mins. 46 2-5 secs.

3.0—NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE STEEPLECHASE of £250. For four years old. 2m.
Mrs. N. Livingston-Learmonth's b. g. MUCH TOO DEAR, by Tolgus—Dear Dinnah, 11-0 .... T. McNeill 1
Mrs. Foljambe's EMPIRE BREEZE, 11-0 .... P. Lay 2
Miss G. Sumpter's NOWT TO LAUGH AT, 11-0 .... E. Wilson 3

Also ran:—Moose (G. Owen), Royal Revel (W. Halford), Makina (Mr. H. Freeborn), Modesty (R. Norgan), Dance Band (G. Morris), War Star (W. Parvin). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. MUCH TOO DEAR, 6 to 1 Royal Revel, 7 to 1 Empire Breeze, 10 to 1 Moose, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/-, 3/3, 3/6.
Won by one and a half lengths; a neck. Moose fourth, Modesty last.

3.30—SEVEN SPRINGS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £249. 2½ m.
Lord Sefton's b. h. MEDOC II., by Van—Menthe Poivree, 6, 10-12 .... H. Nicholson 1
Mr. C. Greenslade's COIRE-AN-DHUICH, a, 9-10 .... P. Myles 2
Mr. J. de Selincourt's PROVOCATIVE, a, 10-12 .... R. Williams 3

Also ran—The Uplifter (D. Morgan), Dyeen Raws (S. Magee), Gowran Ranger (P. Coleman), Alacrity (D. L. Jones), Mixed Fruit (W. Redmond), Schubert (W. Parvin). Off 3.32. Winner trained by R. Hobbs.

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Gowran Ranger and The Uplifter, 4 to 1 Provocative, 7 to 1 MEDOC II., 10 to 1 Dyeen Raws, 100 to 8 each Alacrity and Mixed Fruit, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, 5/9, 19/3, 4/-.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. The Uplifter was fourth and Gowran Ranger last.

4.0—CATHCART CHALLENGE CUP of £249. 2 m.
Mrs. R. Bennett's gr. g. STRAIGHT LARCH, by Bimarch—Straight Line, a, 11-7 .... P. Lay 1
Mr. R. Willett's SIDMOUTH, a, 12-0 .... M. Feakes 2
Mr. F. Clark's LOUGHTREA, a, 11-7 .... R. Burford 3

Also ran—Tremoia's Rose (A. Scratchley), Shillelagh III. (D. L. Jones). Off 4.5. Winner trained by R. Bennett.

Betting—7 to 4 on Sidmouth, 9 to 4 agst. STRAIGHT LARCH, 10 to 1 Loughtrea, 100 to 7 Shillelagh III., 20 to 1 Tremoia's Rose.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/9, 3/9.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Only the placed horses finished.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—ROMAN HACKLE and MEDOC II. Dividend, £9 0/0. Pool, £1,294 10/0. 125 winning tickets.

BREE HUNT
POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT BOOLABAWN, ENNISCORTHY,
ON EASTER SATURDAY.
Excellent entries. First Race 2.30 (Summer Time).
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POINT-TO-POINT

DUHALLOW HUNT MEETING

VICTOR BROWN GAINS THIRD SUCCESS

Victor Brown, winner of the Heavy-weight Race at the Duhallow Hunt meeting at Kildorrery yesterday, scored his third success of the season. He is engaged in the La Touche Plate at Punchestown and will probably be the best of the Southern representatives. Mr. T. Moloney, the well-known amateur rider, had two winners. The attendance was very large, and some really good finishes were witnessed.

KILDORRERY PLATE. 3½ m.—Mr. D. Nunan's Tell Me More, by Telepathy—Frustrum, 12-7 (Mr. E. Flynn), 1; Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Blue Cottage, 12-7 (Mr. J. Quinn), 2; Mr. R. O'Brien's Dark Mountain, 12-7 (Mr. P. Sheehan), 3. Also ran:—The Heights, Peculator, Lissarda, Lucky Knight. 1½l., 1l.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 3½ m.—Mr. D. P. O'Brien's CASTLEVIEW STAR, by Vesington Star—Peggy, 12-0 (Mr. W. Tracey), 1; Mr. J. Higgins's GOLDIE LOCKS, 12-0 (Mr. G. Stack), 2; Mr. J. O'Brien's NORSE PRINCE, 12-7 (Mr. J. O'Leary), 3. Also ran—Hometown, Emblamore, Lady Flight. 2l., 3l.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3½ m.—Mr. J. P. Harris's VICTOR BROWN, by Brown Victor—Maggie Bawn, 13-10 (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Mr. T. J. Vaughan's SOBER DENIS, 13-7 (Mr. W. Tracey), 2; Mr. J. Kenneally's BROWN BEN, 13-0 (Mr. E. Flynn), 3. Also ran—Rambling Castle, Haughonhum, Bright and Peaceful, Castlecomer, Anklesocks, Bohernagore Lass. 4l., 3l.

MAIDEN RACE. 2½ m.—Mr. P. O'Brien's ACHARA, by Old Friend, dam's ped. unknown, 12-0 (Owner), 1; Mr. R. C. Sherlock's LAKESIDE, 12-0 (Mr. P. Sheehan), 2; Mr. D. P. O'Brien's WHITE SQUIRREL, 12-0 (Mr. W. Tracey), 3. Also ran:—Western Star, Granard, Paragraph, Galway Bay, Street Singer, Flying Corps. 3l., 4l.

CONFINED FARMERS' AND TRADERS' RACE. 3½ m.—Miss P. O'Brien's PECULATOR, by Pick Pocket—Farlan, 12-0 (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Mr. R. C. Sherlock's NEW PARK, 13-3 (Owner), 2; Mr. E. Vaughan's CLARE DUST, 12-10 (Mr. T. Bennett), 3. Also ran:—Serenade. 3l., 5l.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 23rd	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 23rd	Betaghstown Cross	12.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Bellinter	11.30
Saturday, 23rd	Batterstown	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Duhallow Hounds—Bawnmore Cross, 11.30.
Clare Harriers—Spancilhill, 1.0.
East Down Harriers—Cottar's Cross-roads, 12.0.
Longford Harriers—Piper's Cross-roads, 12.0.
North Mayo Harriers—Tourahowen, 12.30.
Wicklow Harriers—Coate's Bridge, 12.0.
Limerick Harriers—Clarina Cross, 12.0.
Bray Harriers—Newtownmountkennedy, 12.30.
Island Hounds—Clone, 12.0.
Coollattin Hounds—Shillelagh, 11.30.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—Meet at Fairyhouse Gate on Tuesday, 26th March, instead of Wednesday, 27th.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—March—Saturday, 23rd, Burkestown. At 11 o'clock (summer time). Tuesday, 26th, Taghmon; Friday, 29th, Stokestown. At 12 o'clock (summer time).

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—From Friday, March 22nd, Knockaderry Village, to Saturday, 23rd, Ballingarry Village. 12 o'c.

WICKLOW HARRIERS.—March—To-day (Thursday, 21st, Coate's Bridge; Monday, 25th, Killowen Cross-roads; Friday, 29th, Avoca. April—Monday, 1st, Kilahurler; Friday, 5th, Kish; Monday, 8th, Woodenbridge; Thursday, 11th, Castletown (by invitation). At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—March—To-day (Thursday), 21st, Newtownmountkennedy, 12.30; Saturday, 23rd, cancelled; Monday, 25th, Woodstock Back Gate, 1.30.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Clone, to-day (Thursday), 21st, instead of to-morrow (Friday).

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—March — To-day (Thursday), 21st, Shillelagh; Tuesday, 26th, Killinure; Friday, 29th, Killaveney. April—Monday, 1st, Kennels. At 11.30 o'clock (summer time.) Coollattin Hunt point-to-point races 17th April.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—April: Saturday, 6th, Kilteel; 13th, Blackchurch; 20th, Rathcoole. At 2 p.m.

PONY RACING RESULTS

The following are details of the pony racing at Dolphin Park yesterday:—

SWEEPSTAKE (7f.)—Heat 1—Mr. P. Seaton's ERRISLANNIN, 8-2, J. Redmond, 3/1, 1; OREAD, 8-7, 3/1, 2; SALTHILL BOY, 9-0, 3/1, 3. Also ran—Saucy Kate, 9-0, 6/1; Castlequin Boy, 8-10, 8/1; Una, 7-0, 8/2. Won by 1l., 2l.

Heat 2—Mr. L. Simmons' BROWN POLLY, 8-10, J. McClory, evens, 1; SPOT LIGHT, 8-7, 2/1, 2; WAVING CORN, 8-10, 6/1, 3. Also ran—Woolpack, 9-0, 3/1; Laughing Water, 8-2, 4/1. Won by 3l., 3l.

DOLPHIN HANDICAP (1½ m.)—Miss N. Griffin's CURRAGHMORE, 9-7, J. Cotter, evens, 1; STAR OF HOPE, 9-7, 3/1, 2; BATTLE AXE, 9-0, 3/1, 3. Also ran—Grouse Lodge, 8-7, 100/8; Kit Mac, 8-2, 6/1; Rosaleen, 8-0, 10/1. Won by 4l., 4l.

MONTEAGLE HANDICAP (7f.)—Mr. J. Birmingham's MONARCH, 9-0, J. Kelly, 1; LIFFEY BIRD, 7-12, 3/1, 2; VALE OF TRALEE, 7-7, 7/1, 3. Also ran—Fiddlesticks, 8-0, 6/1; Little Echo, 8-0, 7/1; Nibot, 8-0, 5/1. Won by 1l., 1l.

SWEEPSTAKES FINAL—ERRISLANNIN, J. Redmond, 8/1, 1; SALTHILL BOY, 5/1, 2; OREAD, 10/1, 3. Also ran—Una, 20/1; Brown Polly, evens; Spot Light, 6/4; Waving Corn, 20/1. Won by a short head, 3l.

CONSOLATION RACE—Castlequin Boy, J. Connor, 4/5, 1; Saucy Kate, evens, 2; Woolpack, 5/1, 3. Three ran. Won by 5l., distance.

Irish Filly Sent Abroad

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge has sold his three-year-old filly, Gallant Lass, and she has left James Canty's establishment at the Curragh for abroad.

HOCKEY

THE EASTER FESTIVAL

Prospects and Teams for Big Week-end Programme

BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT.

THE Dublin Easter Festival will commence at Londonbridge road, headquarters of the game in Ireland, to-morrow morning at 11.15. Two matches will take place at three periods of the day to-morrow, Saturday and Monday, commencing at 11.15, 2.15 and 3.45; so there will be plenty of variety for players and spectators alike. The festival is modelled on the lines which have proved so successful at Folkestone for a considerable number of years, scratch teams only taking part, and no club affiliated to the Leinster Branch can field more than seven players for a team in a match.

The original plan was to have as many visiting teams as teams from Dublin, but that, unfortunately, has had to be modified considerably. No entries were received at all from Munster, and circumstances have reduced Ulster's entry to one, Ulidians, who will play only on Saturday. Enniscorthy have also cancelled their entry, so the only visitors playing on all three days will be the Red Devils from Maryborough. This is rather disappointing, but the important thing is to make a start with this festival, and, no doubt, in the future visiting teams will be only too anxious to come to Dublin.

The majority of the leading Dublin players will be seen in action during the three days, and the appearance of Ulidians will add distinction to Saturday's programme. The strongest teams on paper would appear to be Ulidians, Hogsheads, Stags, Aristocrats, Red Devils, Adders and Stracks.

ULIDIANS' STRENGTH

Ulidians for their match against Hogsheads on Saturday will include the great Irish goalkeeper, J. Carroll; two Welsh international forwards, J. H. Evans and V. B. Clarke; and J. Carlisle, P. Allen, N. McCready, D. G. Paul and G. D. Smyth, all of whom have played for Ulster. This should be a powerful side, with Carroll, Carlisle and McCready in defence, and Evans, V. Clarke, G. Clarke, Smyth and Spence in attack.

They will take a lot of beating, but Hogsheads will have two internationals in G. K. Donald and J. A. MacDonogh, while D. McDonald, McWeeney and the brothers McGilligan have played for Leinster this season. At centre-half they will have R. F. Browne, who has so nearly been chosen for his country on several occasions, and the combination of Three Rock Rovers and Trinity should work in well together.

Stags will be a mixture largely of Trinity and Avoca School, with a smattering of Pembroke Wanderers and Monkstown, while Aristocrats are Corinthians and Pembroke Wanderers. Several men from the latter club are included in the Adders, together with one or two from Avoca School, Three Rock Rovers and Y.M.C.A. Stracks are largely Railway Union, and Red Devils could be classed as the Connaught team. The majority of the other Dublin clubs are represented on the remaining teams. They are not as powerful as those I have mentioned, but they will be pitted each day against opponents of their own strength.

With the majority of the leading Irish players engaged, spectators will be certain of seeing the game at its best here, and almost every match will be worth watching. The principal fixtures are—Friday: Aristocrats v. Stags, 2.15; Adders v. Red Devils, 3.45. Saturday: Red Devils v. Stags, 11.15; Ulidians v. Hogsheads, 2.30. Monday: Adders v. Stags, 11.15; Aristocrats v. Hogsheads, 3.45.

Captains of teams should note particularly that they must bring six balls in good condition in a labelled bag. The balls will be repainted each evening at Londonbridge road. All players are requested to be changed and ready in good time before each match. A printed notice in the pavilion will inform each team on which ground they are playing. The programme is as follows:—

THE PROGRAMME

TO-MORROW.

11.15 a.m.—Bluebirds v. Hogsheads (W. F. McDonnell, G. V. S. Ireland); Handicaps v. Patricians (L. J. Winder and Capt. Daly).
2.15—Aristocrats v. Stags (H. W. Cooper, G. Fitt); Amadans v. Old Campbellians (H. Simms, H. D. Montgomery).
3.45—Adders v. Red Devils (T. Pike, H. Bollard); Strads v. Pirates (F. S. C. Langford, J. S. McMahon).

SATURDAY.

11.15—Red Devils v. Strads (A. C. Montgomery, W. F. McDonnell); Handicaps v. Old Campbellians (G. Beard, A. C. Mackintosh).
2.15—Enniscorthy v. Patricians (G. D. Finlister, H. Bollard).
2.30—Hogsheads v. Ulidians (T. Pike, W. Shooter).
3.45—Amadans v. Bluebirds (S. Sweetnam, H. D. Montgomery); Adders v. Aristocrats (G. V. Ireland, S. McElveen).

EASTER MONDAY.

11.15—Adders v. Stags (G. V. S. Ireland, W. F. McDonnell); Amadans v. Enniscorthy (G. Beard, A. P. Hunt).
2.15—Bluebirds v. Red Devils (H. Bollard, H. W. Cooper); Handicaps v. Pirates (T. S. C. Dagg, H. Simms).
3.45—Aristocrats v. Hogsheads (A. C. Montgomery, T. Pike); Patricians v. Old Campbellians (L. J. Winder, W. Andrews).

TEAMS

(Names of players given in alphabetical order.)

Ulidians—P. Allen, J. Carlisle, J. Carroll, G. Clarke, V. B. Clarke, W. C. Courtney, D. J. Devenney, J. H. W. Evans, N. McCready, D. G. Paul, G. D. Smyth, G. Spence.

Hogsheads—R. F. Browne, C. N. Dagg, A. F. Delaney, G. K. Donald, N. A. Kinnear, J. A. MacDonogh, D. M. McDonald, D. McGilligan, M. McGilligan, P. D. McWeeney, J. Roberts.

Stags—J. E. Adamson, B. Kennedy, J. V. Luce, H. Lush, W. Matheson, W. Mellon, J. C. Moore, F. B. O'Kelly, R. K. Pilkington, W. G. Pilkington, W. H. Robinson, C. N. Sansom, R. S. Stewart, S. N. Varian.

Aristocrats—D. Cole, D. Curnow, C. Gibson, A. King, W. Lindsay, C. Leopold, G. Ledwidge, T. Mara, R. P. Martin, R. H. Power, D. Shaw.

Adders—J. Brewster, C. Colter, H. Dove, E. Felton, A. Gray, W. Kearns, E. F. Law, L. F. Orr, F. A. Power, B. Rountree, W. H. Robinson, T. V. Ward, P. J. Webster.

Red Devils—J. Bolger, N. Croke, J. Delaney, N. Kelly, P. Loughlin, J. O'Keeffe, P. O'Keeffe, C. Odlum, N. H. Russell, R. Tyrrell, P. Walsh.

Stracks—S. Adamson, Capt. H. Cannon, D. Collins, J. D'Arcy, G. Griffin, B. Kenny, W. Kirk, A. Knight, H. Knight, T. Lonergan, F. Stevenson, J. Stealer, R. Tanham.

Handicaps—D. H. S. Boyd, R. L. Crosby, C. Colter, C. D. Colter, F. Darley, G. D. Findlater, W. Fry, T. Jackson, N. McConnell, G. L. Pollar, R. Stewart, J. Stokes.

Patricians—W. Butler, H. Darlington, E. Davis, R. K. Flewitt, S. Heron, D. Jones, I. Jones, R. Jones, R. McCulloch, N. Paul, G. Rothwell, V. Sanderson, L. Walker, R. Walker.

Bluebirds—N. Andrews, B. Bailey, C. Bailey, C. Bailey, G. Bailey, Gil. Bailey, R. Blair, G. Hanlin, H. Raby, V. Raby, H. Richardson, B. Stokes.

Amadans—J. Brennan, W. Brennan, F. W. Burke, B. Dockrell, W. Hoey, V. J. Holloway, R. Jones, W. R. Lambert, T. Lonergan, M. Power, N. Ryan, F. Spillane, L. C. Sweeney, J. White.

LEAGUE VICTORY FOR Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. .... 3 AVOCA SCHOOL 1

Y.M.C.A. got safely away from the danger zone at the bottom of Section A of the Senior League, but Avoca School remained there as the result of their match at Claremont road last evening, which Y.M.C.A. won 3-1. It was an unlucky match for Avoca, for, after conceding a simple score in the opening minutes, they had sufficient opportunities to establish a valuable lead before the interval, but Tyrrell, a substitute inside right, could not apply the final touch in the circle. In addition, Matheson was right off form with his shooting, and a flock of penalty corners were wasted. Browne played a wonderful game for Avoca, but his efforts were all wasted.

Jones gave Y.M.C.A. the lead with the Avoca defence hopelessly out of position, and midway through the first half, Hussey diverted the ball into goal following a tussle in the circle. Matheson, ending a long run with a neat push shot, gave Avoca a chance of saving the game, but Williams decided the matter with a grand shot from a narrow angle. Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams, C. D. Colter, I. Jones, W. Fry, C. McConnell.

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; F. O'Connor, G. Henderson; A. Gray, R. F. Browne, W. Boland; W. Blackwell, T. Tyrrell, A. Thompson, W. Matheson, W. Mellon.

HOLDERS ADVANCE IN BANKERS' CUP

BANK OF IRELAND 4 ROYAL BANK 0

Bank of Ireland (the holders) beat Royal by 4 goals to nil in the first round of the Bankers Cup at Claremont road yesterday. With a strong side out, which included the brothers O'Keeffe, E. Felton, L. F. Orr and R. Colquhoun, the winners had much the better of the second half after an even first period, towards the close of which Orr got the opening goal. Afterwards Mattsson got two and Morgan one. Felton and P. O'Keeffe played well for Bank of Ireland, while Rafter, Curnow and Moore did splendid work for Royal, who were weak in attack. Teams:

Bank of Ireland—C. R. Graves; A. Tyndall, E. Felton; W. Dwyer, P. O'Keeffe, S. Perry; L. F. Orr, J. A. Mattsson, J. O'Keeffe, R. Colquhoun, W. Morgan.

Royal Bank—G. McElroy; J. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; D. Curnow, R. T. Rafter, A. Armstrong; H. W. Whiteside, T. G. Foley, C. E. Sowman, A. P. Hearnden, H. Phillipson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SUCCESSFUL OLD BOYS' XV.

King's Hospital O.B.U., by defeating King's Hospital at Blackhall place, concluded a successful trio of fixtures. In the previous two fixtures a heavy O.B.U. pack paved the way to comfortable victories over High School O.B.U. at Chalgrove Park, and over the School at Blackhall place. The results of the matches were:—King's Hospital O.B.U. 14 points, King's Hospital 9; King's Hospital O.B.U. 11, High School O.B.U. 0; King's Hospital O.B.U. 29 points, King's Hospital 6.

MINOR LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

The play-off for the championship of the Minor League, Division C, between Bective 3rd and Greystones, who have gained 25 points each, will take place at Monkstown ground, Sydney Parade, on Saturday next. Kick-off, 2.45.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.
Ulster v. Leinster. Ravenhill, Belfast.

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

DUBLIN STAKE—GLITTERING TONY (5), 2 to 1, 1; GARDEN BORDER (4), 6 to 4, 2; FEATHER PATCH (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ajar (3), 4 to 1; Rebel McNab (2), 5 to 1; Clontarf Road (1), 6 to 1. 1½l. 2l. 32.04 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—THURLUBA (3), 5 to 1, 1; FIRST ROSE OF SUMMER (6), 3 to 1, 2; HEDGE ALWAYS (1), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gallant Go Right (4), 4 to 1. 3l. 4l. 33.22 secs.

MULLINGAR STAKE—ROLL OF HONOUR (1), 5 to 4, 1; FAIRY GODMOTHER (6), 7 to 1, 2; SPEED UP FANCY (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sweet Leiani (5), 4 to 1; Cool Choice (3), 7 to 1; Rustic Biddy (4), 4 to 1. 4l. 1½l. 31.10 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—NELLY BELL (1), 9 to 4, 1; BRIDGE MONEY (2), 3 to 1, 2; OCEAN CRAFT (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Little Nellie (3), 9 to 4; Bold Baby (4), 10 to 1; Holystone Feast (6), 7 to 1. 2l. 3l. 31.23 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—KEEP TREBBLING (3), 5 to 2, 1; CHEERS FOR CAHERDUFF (1), 6 to 1, 2; HOLLYWOOD RANGER (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Timahoe (5), 5 to 2; Thrift (2), 5 to 2; Cromgar (4), 7 to 1. 4l. 1l. 31.51 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—GYPO (4), 2 to 1, 1; RED BOGEY (1), 6 to 4, 2; BUCKEN TIM (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Golden Slieshaway (3), 5 to 2. A neck; same. 33.14 secs.

CLOUNANNA STAKE—HAR MEADOW (2), 6 to 4, 1; VIOLET'S DELIGHT (4), 6 to 1, 2; FEROCIOUS REBEL (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ballyroan Belle (3), 2 to 1; Daisy's Apron (1), 4 to 1; Josie D. (6), 10 to 1. Distance, 4l. 31.12 secs.

SPORTING GOSSIP

New Irish Turf Patron

Our Curragh correspondent states that Mr. T. J. S. Gray will have his colours carried in Ireland this season by two two-year-olds which James Canty is training at Curragh Glebe. One is Courtesy Cop, br. g., by Mascot out of Nirvana III., and the other is Carra, b.f., by Mascot out of Lemnahye (dam of Lugnadmedon). Mr. T. J. S. Gray is a son of Sir Harold Gray.

P. Beary's Horses

Our Curragh correspondent states that P. Beary will for the present have nine horses in training at Mountjoy Lodge—namely, Astley Wood (4 yrs.), Banana Ridge (4 yrs.), Goose Feather (4 yrs.), Knock (3 yrs.), Light Opera (3 yrs.), Willow Tree (3 yrs.), Chrystalline f. (2 yrs.), Countess of Hainault c. (2 yrs.) and Pavana f. (2 yrs.).

After Thirty Years

Jack, who won the Lansdown Selling Hurdle Race at Cheltenham yesterday, was the first runner under National Hunt Rules trained by R. C. Dawson for thirty years. Forty-two years ago he trained Drogheda to win the Grand National. Mr. Dawson won the Derby three times—with Fifinella, Trigo and Blenheim. He is in his 75th year.

Milano's "National" Jockey

Mr. L. Stoddard, the owner of Milano, will not be able to come from America to ride the horse in the Grand National and R. Burford will have the mount.

Arrivals at Curragh

Miss H. Cowley's Garter King (5 yrs.) and Control (4 yrs.) have arrived at Osborne Lodge, Curragh, to be trained by Mr. G. Wellesley.

GOLF

IRISH CLOSE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Irish Close Amateur Championship will be held at Royal Dublin in the week commencing Monday, 17th June, preceded by the finals of the Senior Cup, Junior Cup and Barton Shield on Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th June.

Entries for the championship can be made up to 8th June, and full details will be sent in due course to all clubs affiliated to the Golfing Union of Ireland.

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday Cup—1st class, Miss H. O'Connor; 2nd class, Miss O. Duggan. Tuesday next—Sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes; draws 10.0, 11.0, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45.

TEACHERS' G.S.

Officers for the year:—Captain, J. W. Burke; committee: M. J. Spillane, P. J. O'Doherty, C. E. Sheehan, W. J. Whitney, P. O'Neill; auditors, M. Hourihane, G. J. Jones; hon. secretary, M. F. Collins. First outing will be at Royal Dublin G.C. to-day. Educational Co.'s Cup and prizes presented by Messrs W. G. Fitzsimmons and G. J. Greene. Draws 10.30-11.30.

ROSSLARE.

Sunday, March 17—Men's fourball v. bogey—W. S. Kearney (5) and T. P. Walsh (6), 5 up; J. F. Birthistle (16) and P. J. Morgan (18), 5 up. Monday, March 18th—Men's singles—M. Beary (6) and M. Turley (16), tied, 75.

COUNTY LOUTH.

Result of Men's Fourball (St. Patrick's Day)—R. J. O'Kelly-Lynch and E. J. Gillan, 3 up; K. Garvey and J. A. Dolan tied with D. W. E. Jackson and A. Lyons, 2 up. Bank Holiday—Open Mixed Foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly (20), 77; W. J. Aitken and Miss Fitzmaurice (12), 80; G. B. Davis and Mrs. C. F. Cooke (14½), Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher (21½), 80½. Easter Monday—Open competitions—Morning, 9 holes, strokes; afternoon, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Handicap limit, men 18, ladies 28 (club prizes). Last draw 3.30 p.m.

Ladies' Branch—Cona Cup—Eclectic competition—Miss Gilligan (6), 37; Miss D. Matthews (18), 39. Tuesday, 26th—Mrs. Gillen's prize; flag competition.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Section—Winter Medal Final, Thursday, March 28—Draw as follows:—Mrs. Coghlan and Miss Anderson, Mrs. O'Kelly and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McKevitt and Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Parminter. Final of the March Medal—First class, Mrs. Browne; second class, Mrs. Parminter.

NENAGH.

Stroke Competition—Winner, P. Healy, 71; runner-up, Dr. Courtney. Fourball—Winners, M. O'Halloran and Reynolds, 4 up. Mixed foursomes—Misses Gleeson and O'Hara.

BUNDORAN.

St. Patrick's Cup, March 17th—18 holes, medal—Won by W. T. R. Martin (4), 76 nett; second prize, tie by Liam De Lasa (3) and J. McGroarty (11), 78 nett.

TUAM.

Sunday, March 17th—18 holes stroke—Sean Lynch (10), 72; Rev. J. Muirennan (6), 74; H. Leake (9), 74; D. Cummins (15), 75; P. O'Connor (20), 75; Supt. T. Walshe (14), 78; M. J. Byrne (20), 79; M. Lardner (22), 81. Mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes—Rev. J. Muirennan (6) and Miss K. Phelan (36), 67; Sean Lynch (10) and Miss D. Shiel (25), 74½.

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—Sweepstakes, fourball, bogey.

CO. SLIGO.

Easter Open Meeting—Saturday next—Morning, open stroke; afternoon, fourballs v. bogey. Sunday—Morning, the O'Connor Cup; stroke; evening, fourballs v. bogey. Monday—Morning, the Connaught Bar Cup, bogey; evening, mixed foursome, flag.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Monday—Semi-open fourball, bogey. Entries for Dudley Cup foursomes close Thursday, 28th March.

ELM PARK.

To-morrow—Foursomes, 18 holes. Arrange partners and opponents. Special prize.

BRAY.

To-morrow—Semi-open fourball, bogey. Close at 5 p.m.

SUTTON.

To-morrow—Match play competition, first and second rounds. Draw—G. Doyle v. F. M. Summerfield; R. Freke v. D. Brunicardi; J. A. Doyle v. T. Fitzpatrick; J. J. Kelly v. L. McQuillan; H. Moore v. V. Hogg; R. Neville v. P. Butler; K. Hogan v. E. Hogg; G. French v. J. H. Gorman; C. Baston v. M. Fitzpatrick; J. McElligott v. C. Monks; G. Fitzgerald v. D. Coady; Dr. J. Harbison v. C. Connolly; D. J. Murray v. G. Callopy; W. Scott v. T. S. Moran; D. Moran v. J. Carr; J. Cassidy v. R. T. Quinn. Saturday—J. E. Scott Cup (strokes), confined to members of committee, past and present. Monday—Morning—St. George's Cup, strokes; 8 to qualify. Afternoon—Mixed foursome, strokes.

AMATEUR BOXING

THE CLUB SHIELD WON BY ST. ANDREW'S

JUVENILE FINALS AT THE STADIUM

The County Dublin Juvenile Championships were brought to a finish last night at the Stadium with fourteen finals. St. Andrew's B.C., with four title-winners, secured the club shield, Avona Catholic Scouts and Arbour Hill being joint runners-up with two each.

The new champions at each weight will meet the champions of the four provinces next Thursday and Friday at the Stadium for the All-Ireland Juvenile Championships.

4st. 7lb.—Final—T. Roe (Tramway) beat T. Ryan (St. Vincent's).
5st.—Semi-finals—J. Roe (Tramway) beat R. Hearns (Whitehall); T. Maguire (Arbour Hill) beat M. McKenna (Whitehall). Final—Maguire beat Roe.
5st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—T. Murray (Unity) beat F. Birmingham (Old I.R.A.); S. Pringle (St. Andrew's) beat P. Walsh (St. Andrew's). Final—Pringle beat Walsh.
6st.—Final—J. Collins (Avona) beat D. O'Mahony (Catholic Scouts).
6st. 7lb.—Final—A. Plummer (Avona) beat P. Foran (Unity).
7st.—Final—M. Fagan (Catholic Scouts) beat E. Kennedy (Arbour Hill).
7st. 7lb.—Final—R. Byrne (St. Vincent's) beat C. Caffrey (Unity).
8st.—Final—K. Doyle (Arbour Hill) beat G. Cullen (Catholic Scouts).
8st. 7lb.—Final—P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) beat M. Murray (Luttrellstown).
9st.—Final—W. Stimson (St. Andrew's) beat B. Coughlin (Arbour Hill).
9st. 7lb.—Final—M. Foran (Unity) beat M. Maloney (Avona).
10st. 7lb.—Final—J. Rowan (Sandymount) beat J. O'Brien (Corinthians).
11st.—Final—E. Andrews (St. Andrew's) beat J. Holder (Avona).
11st. 7lb.—Final—G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's) beat G. Colman (Myra).

LAWN TENNIS

PROPOSED CHARITY TOURNAMENT

SUCCESS OF INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

A grand total of 248 teams—132 men's and 116 women's—took part in the Dublin inter-club competitions last season. So reported the hon. secretary at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council, held at the Mills Hall, Merrion row, last night. The hon. treasurer showed a small profit on the year, and both reports were unanimously adopted.

Mr. R. F. Egan suggested that, following the example of other sporting bodies, an effort to aid that deserving charity, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, might be made. The case could be met if clubs ran American tournaments, the club winners to compete in a final tournament on the same lines. Opinion was unanimous in favour of some such idea, and suitable arrangements will be worked out later on.

Officers and Executive for the coming season were elected as follows:—Hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Ferguson; hon. assistant secretaries, Mrs. F. W. Price and Mr. R. F. Egan; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. St. G. Perrott.

Clubs forming the Executive—Carrickmines, Guinness, Lansdowne, Longford Gardens, Mayfield, Mount Temple, Norwood, Percy, Rathgar.

LUCAN CLUB

At the annual general meeting, the following were elected officers for season 1940:—Chairman, Mr. E. O'Neill; vice-chairman, Mr. P. Carry; hon. secretary, E. P. Hynes; hon. treasurer, J. Murphy; captain, D. Deighan; vice-captain, Miss F. Durkin; committee, Messrs. P. Plunkett, C. Sheehan and P. Boland; Misses K. Neary and F. O'Neill.

LACROSSE

LEINSTER SCHOOLGIRLS LOSE TO PIONEERS

At French School, Bray, yesterday, Pioneers beat Leinster Schoolgirls by 10 goals to 7.

COME TO
Fairyhouse Races
MONDAY NEXT
(MARCH 25th)
SEE THE
Irish Grand National
of 1,000 Sovs.
START EARLY.
1st Race .... 1 o'clock.
7 Races.
Admission to Grand Stand, 10/.

NOTICE TO CATERERS
— AT —
FAIRYHOUSE RACES.
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 25th.
No tents or shelters for tea or refreshments will be permitted at Fairyhouse Racecourse unless erected within the space specially allotted for them. Caterers are requested to co-operate with the Executive enforcing this order.

DUBLIN [STOCK] EXCH[ANGE]

HOME [FUNDS] SUPPO[RTED]

FALL IN BA[NK] ...

Public interest was ... scale yesterday, with ... on the Dublin Stock ... busier appearance. Pr... fashion, and there w... trend, but, if anything, ...

Home Funds were ... the Fourth National ... Financial Agreement ... 10s. 4 per cent. La... amount to 99½.

British Funds contin... late dealings War Loa...

Banks were dull, ... Stock relapsed 2 point... drooped to 9¼, and ... 40s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. move... Dublin Distillers Ord. ... Ord. changed hands a... In Rails, Great Sout... to 50, but Clogher V... vanced 3s. 3d. to 140... and Alliance Gas Ord... ages.

Pim Bros. Pref. j... Hammond Lane Pref. ... at 20s. 9d. Independe... but Irish Tanners Pre...

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OFFICIAL ...

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National L...
4½% Third Loan (und...
3½% Fourth Loan ...
4% Conversion Loan ...
Do. Deed
Do. (under £200)
3¾% Financial Agreem...
Do. (under £200)
4% Exchequer Bonds
Do. Instalment Scri...
4½% Land Bonds ...
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BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ...
Do. Deed
Do. (under £200) ...
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Sto...
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock...
India 3½% Stock ...

CORPORATION STOCK...
Cork 4% 1935 Loan ...
Do. 4% 1937 Loan ...

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ...
Hibernian ...
National ...
Provincial Old ...

BREWERIES AND DIS...
Distillers Ord. ...
Dublin Distillers Ord. ...
Guinness Ord. ...

SHIPPING.
Coast Lines 6% Con...

TELEGRAPHS.
Cables and Wireless ...

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Canadian Pacific 4% ...
Clogher Valley 5% ...
Great Southern Guar. ...
Do. Deb. ...
Dublin Tram Pref. ...

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ...

DRAPERIES.
Pim Bros. Pref. ...
Todd Burns Ord. ...

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Carroll Pref. ...
Cement Pref. ...
Ever Ready (Ireland) ...
Goodbody Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...
Hammond Lane Pref. ...
Independent "B" Ord...
Do. Pref. ...
Irish Sugar Pref. ...
Irish Tanners Pref. ...

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL...
B.A.T. Ord. ...
Coats (J. and P.) Or...
Courtaulds Ord. ...
Dunlop Rubbers ...
English Sewing Cotto...
Guest Keen Ord. ...
Imperial Chemical Or...
Imperial Tobacco Ord...
Lever Bros. 7% Pref. ...
Linen Thread Prefd. ...
Radio Common ...
Shell Transport Ord. ...
Vickers Ord. ...

* Odd lot. a ask...
(Previous prices are...

IRISH BA[NKS] ...
Irish Banks' Rate (c... 1939) ...
Loans on Government ...
Deposits under £2,0...
Deposits of £2,000 a...
The rates in the fo... to variation.

BELFAST ...
3½ per Cent. War ... Cent. War Loan (£10... 4 per Cent., 107⅜; ... 84⅞; Conversion 4½ p... Westminster Bank ... Belfast Harbour 3½... ex div.; G.N.R. Pref... Ord., 31s. 9d.; ditt... 28s. 6d.; Imperial C... 32s. 1½d.; White T... bid.

CORK E[XCHANGE] ...
Fourth National ... Bonds, 111; War L... p.c. stock (Irish L... 271; Provincials (C... Southern Guar., 30; ... Pref., 24s. 6d.; ... sellers 5s.; Coats O... Ord., 77s. 9d.; I... Pref., 27s.

MOTORS A...

BIRMINGH[AM] ...
Motors firmer again... Raleighs were all bet... improved to 33/9.
Alvis .... 2/4...
Austins .... 16/6...
Do. "A" .... 15/6...
Dennis .... 18/3...
Dunlops .... 33/-...
Enfields .... 12/1...
Fords .... 16/7...
Guys .... 1/9...
Humbers .... 10/9...
Leylands .... 75/-...

MANCHES[TER] ...
Textiles dull. Coats ...
Bleachers .... 5/-5...
Dyers .... 5/6-5...
"Slubbers" .... 5/3-5...
Calicos .... 6/6-7...
Coats .... 35/3-35...
Courtaulds .... 35/9-36...
Dunlops .... 32/9-33...
Cottons .... 30/9-31...

MORE MIN...
The London Stoc... has approved furt... minimum prices of s... ing headings in the... lists: Securities gua... Facilities and other... County Stocks (Gre... Ireland), Public Boa... and Northern Irelan... vincial and Colonial... The revised minim... in the London Stoc... dated to-day, and w... after Tuesday next. ...

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

HOME FUNDS SUPPORTED

FALL IN BANK STOCK

Public interest was on a somewhat larger scale yesterday, with the result that markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange presented a busier appearance. Prices moved in irregular fashion, and there was really no decided trend, but, if anything, sentiment was better.

Home Funds were mostly in request, and the Fourth National Loan and 3¾ per cent. Financial Agreement Loan both advanced 10s. 4 per cent. Land Bonds fell a like amount to 99½.

British Funds continued busy, and in the late dealings War Loan hardened to 98¼.

Banks were dull, and Bank of Ireland Stock relapsed 2 points to 271. Hibernians drooped to 9¼, and Nationals eased to 40s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. moved up to 77s. 9d., and Dublin Distillers Ord. held 1s. 9d. Distillers Ord. changed hands at 66s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Southern Deb. fell 2 points to 50, but Clogher Valley 5 per cent. advanced 3s. 3d. to 140s. Dublin Tram Pref. and Alliance Gas Ord. marked small shrinkages.

Pim Bros. Pref. jumped 2s. to 5s., and Hammond Lane Pref. gained several pence at 20s. 9d. Independent Pref. tended higher, but Irish Tanners Pref. gave way to 21s.

Textiles showed a harder trend all round, although in the afternoon Courtaulds slipped back to a steady close of 35s. 9d. B.A.T. Ord. shaded off to 100s. 1½d., but Imperial Tobaccos improved to 119s. 3d.

Dunlop Rubbers dipped to 32s. 6d., but Guest, Keen Ord. hardened to 26s. 1½d., and Lever 7 per cent. Pref. to 28s. 6d. Radio Common changed hands at 6¾.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan ....(108⅞)	109b
4½% Third Loan (under £200) ...(104¼)	104¼
3½% Fourth Loan ....(93½)	94
4% Conversion Loan ....(101¾)	101¾
Do. Deed ....(101⅝)	*101½
Do. (under £200) ....(101½)	101½
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(97)	97½ 97½
Do. (under £200) ....(96⅞)	97⅜
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(102½)	102½
Do. Instalment Scrip ....(101¾)	101¾
4½% Land Bonds ....(111)	111
Do. (under £200) ....(110¾)	110¾
4% Land Bonds ....(100)	*99½
Do. (under £200) ....(99¾)	99¼

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan ....(98 7/16)	98⅜ 98½
Do. Deed	98⅜
Do. (under £200) ....(98¼)	98¼
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Stock ....(81⅝)	81 1/16
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock ....(86½)	86⅜
India 3½% Stock ....(94¾)	*94⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Cork 4% 1935 Loan	*93
Do. 4% 1937 Loan	*93

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland ....(273)	*271
Hibernian ....(9¾)	9¼
National ....(40/9)	40/10½ 40/6
Provincial Old ....(40/9)	40/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord. ....(66/-)	66/9
Dublin Distillers Ord. ....(1/9)	*1/9
Guinness Ord. ....(77/6)	77/9

SHIPPING.

Coast Lines 6% Convert. Pref. ...(16/1½)	16/-

TELEGRAPHS.

Cables and Wireless Ord. ....(60)	*60

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Canadian Pacific 4% Deb.	87
Clogher Valley 5% ....(136/9)	*140/-
Great Southern Guar. ....(30)	*30
Do. Deb. ....(52)	50
Dublin Tram Pref. ....(18/10½)	18/9

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord. ....(23/-)	22/10½

DRAPERIES.

Pim Bros. Pref. ....(3/-)	*5/-
Todd Burns Ord. ....(2/6)	*2/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Pref. ....(22/6)	22/6
Cement Pref. ....(24/6)	24/6
Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref. ....(20/-)	20/-
Goodbody Ord. ....(21/7½)	*21/7½
Do. Pref. ....(22/10½)	*22/10½
Hammond Lane Pref. ....(20/-)	20/9
Independent "B" Ord. ....(37/6)	38/-b
Do. Pref. ....(26/6)	27/-
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(20/-)	*20/- 20/-
Irish Tanners Pref. ....(22/-)	21/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord. ....(101/-)	100/1½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(35/3)	35/6
Courtaulds Ord. ....(35/9)	*36/- 35/9
Dunlop Rubbers ....(33/-)	32/6
English Sewing Cotton Ord. ....(30/3)	30/6
Guest Keen Ord. ....(26/-)	26/1½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ......(31/6)	31/-b 31/3a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(118/10½)	*119/3
Lever Bros. 7% Pref. ....(28/1½)	*28/6
Linen Thread Prefd.-Ord. ....(22/6)	22/-
Radio Common	6¾
Shell Transport Ord. ....(79/-)	78/3b 79/3a
Vickers Ord. ....(18/7½)	18/3b 18/9a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 98 7/16, 15/32; 3 per Cent. War Loan (£10 paid), 9⅞, 9 15/16; Consols 4 per Cent., 107⅝; Local Loans 3 per Cent., 84⅞; Conversion 4½ per Cent. Dissented, 101⅞; Westminster Bank (Partly), 79s., 78s. 3¾d.; Belfast Harbour 3½ per Cent., 1968, 96 ex div.; G.N.R. Pref., 7; Lever and Unilever Ord., 31s. 9d.; ditto 7 per Cent. Pref., 28s. 6d.; Imperial Chemical Pref., 32s. 4½d., 32s. 1½d.; White Tomkins Ord., 33s. 4½d. bid.

CORK EXCHANGE

Fourth National Loan, 94; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 111; War Loan, 98⅜; Guaranteed 3 p.c. stock (Irish Land), 86⅜; Bank stock, 271; Provincials (Old), 40s. 9d.; Great Southern Guar., 30; do. Deb., 50; Cement Pref., 24s. 6d.; Clondalkin Paper Ord. sellers 5s.; Coats Ord 35s. 6d.; Guinness Ord., 77s. 9d.; Independent Newspapers Pref., 27s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM FIRMER

Motors firmer again. Morris, Standards, and Raleighs were all better. Associated Equipment improved to 33/9.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas	59/-
Austins	16/6	Morris	27/-
Do. "A"	15/6	Napiers	6/6
Dennis	18/3	Raleighs	49/6
Dunlops	33/-	Rolls	91/3
Enfields	12/1½	Rovers	12/10½
Fords	16/7½	Singers	1/9
Guys	1/9	Standards	12/-
Humbers	10/9	Triplex	23/6
Leylands	75/-		

MANCHESTER DULL

Textiles dull. Coats eased 6d.

Bleachers	5/-5/3	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	5/6-5/9	Spinners	5/3-5/9
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/6	Henrys	10/-10/6
Calicos	6/6-7/-	Turner and Newall	65/6-66/6
Coats	35/3-35/9		
Courtaulds	35/9-36/3	Wall Paper Def	17/6-18/6
Dunlops	32/9-33/3		
Cottons	30/9-31/3		

MORE MINIMUM PRICES

The London Stock Exchange Committee has approved further alterations in the minimum prices of securities under the following headings in the Stock Exchange official lists: Securities guaranteed under the Trade Facilities and other Acts, Corporation and County Stocks (Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Public Boards, etc. (Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and Dominion, Provincial and Colonial Government securities.

The revised minimum prices will be shown in the London Stock Exchange official lists dated to-day, and will be operative on and after Tuesday next.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin busier.
Manchester dull.
Birmingham firmer.
New York higher.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	21d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

FACTORS MAKING FOR FIRMNESS

GAINS ON BALANCE MOSTLY SMALL

Although holiday considerations operated against any expansion in business, the London Stock Markets displayed a more cheerful tone yesterday, when several factors, such as the rise in British revenue to over £1,000,000,000 Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the Commons on Tuesday, and the satisfactory trading results of a number of industrial concerns, combined to stimulate sentiment. Some uncertainty developed when the resignation of the French Cabinet was first announced, but prices were fairly well held, and later in the session the upward trend re-asserted itself. Gains on balance were mostly of small proportions, but British Rails gave a better account of themselves, and some notably bright features appeared among Industrials, especially in the Iron and Steel group.

After making an encouraging start, gilt-edged securities became idle, and quotations gradually dropped to around their opening levels. The New War Loan proved a firm exception, however, the final rate being only ⅛ discount.

The Foreign section claimed little attention, and many issues, including the principal Far Eastern Bonds, were kept at their previous closing prices throughout the day. Brazilians developed an irregular appearance, with the Funding of 1914 ½ off at 33, and, among Europeans, point losses were recorded by Czech 8 per cent. at 51 and by Greek 6 per cent. Stabilisation at 21.

UPSWING IN RAILS

The improved tone of markets was particularly noticeable in the British Rail section, where a modest revival of demand was sufficient to bring about a general rally. The upswing was led by L.M.S. Ord., which eventually showed a rise of ½ at 21½. A similar gain was scored by Southern Defd., and, among the prior charge issues, L.M.S. 1923 Pref. and L.N.E. 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. showed to advantage. Foreign and American Rails experienced quiet conditions, and were seldom changed on balance. Colonials, too, were subdued, but Canadas found some support and strengthened to 8½.

Apart from Building and kindred descriptions, which were overshadowed by the poor conditions in the trade, Industrials took on a firmer trend.

Mines again supplied only a modest volume of business, but a little support from the Cape helped to keep Kaffirs steady. Base Metals also were very quiet.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

SEVERAL GAINS IN QUIET TRADING

Further encouraging company announcements assisted sentiment in the Industrial Market, and, although there was little fresh business passing, prices showed several modest improvements on balance. Most of these occurred in the Engineering section, following some good results and dividends. Swan Hunters were prominent with an advance of 2s. 3d. to 38s. 3d., while gains of a few pence were recorded by Wm. Beardmore, Barrow-Haematite, John Brown, Harland and Wolff and Hawthorne Leslie. On the other hand, Vickers showed a fall of 3d. at 18s. 6d. x.d., and Dorman Longs were also 3d. easier.

Breweries were neglected, and, apart from Distillers, which recovered 6d. to 67s. 6d., there were no changes. Among Tobacco shares, "Bats" gained 1/16 to 5 1/16, but Carreras fell ⅛ to 5⅜. "Imps" repeated 5 15/16. Cable and Wireless Pref. shed ½ to 96. Shipping shares were lower where changed, except for Court Line, which gained 6d. Clan Lines fell ⅛, and Coast Lines shed 3d.

Aircraft and Motor shares were inactive. Raleigh Cycle Holdings gained 6d., and Triplex put on 3d. Woolworths, at 65s. 3d., were 3d. to the good, while Marks and Spencer also put on 3d. In other directions, some irregularity was noticeable towards the close, with Building Material issues rather depressed by the poor conditions in the trade. British Aluminiums put on 3d., and Imperial Chemicals hardened 1½d., but Plaster Boards fell 9d., Wallpapers lost 1/16, and Swedish Match finished easier.

In common with most other sections, the Oil share market displayed firmness in the early hours, with leading counters mostly buyers at the overnight's levels. At no time, however, was business brisk, and when news came to hand of the resignation of the French Cabinet trading fell away to negligible proportions, and the market remained in an idle condition for the rest of the day. On balance, only a few quite unimportant price changes were shown.

While firmness was shown by Rubber shares in sympathy with other markets, and reflecting satisfaction with dividend announcements and the continued improvement in the commodity, actual business remained on an extremely small scale. Consequently, price changes finally recorded were few and generally of little importance.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	12/9-14/3 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	12/-13/6
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.	12/6-14/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	14/-15/6
Domestic Investment Trust	5/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust	14/9-16/-
First British Fixed Trust	37/-38/-
Second British Fixed Trust	22/9 bid
Third British Fixed Trust	19/3 bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust	16/-16/7½
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust	11/3-12/3 x.d.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs.	17/-17/6
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series	12/1½-13/7½
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	13/9-15/3
Investors' Flexible	10/3-11/6 x.d.
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	11/4½-12/4½
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts.	14/7½-15/7½
Investors' Gold Share Trust	15/4½-16/4½ x.d.
Investors' and General Trust	10/9-11/9
Keystone Flexible Certs.	12/3-13/9
Limited Investment Fund	16/9-17/6
Keystone Cons.	11/4½-12/10½
Keystone Gold	11/-12/3
Midland and Sthn. Inv. Fund	17/3-18/-
National Fixed Trust C	15/7½-16/7½ x.d.
National Fixed Trust D	13/6-14/6
Provident Investors' Trust	9/6-10/6 x.d.
Trust of Bank Shares	15/9-17/-
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	15/9-17/-
Trust of Insurance Shares	16/6-17/9
Invest. Trust	10/6-11/6
Cornhill Deb.	20/1½-21/1½
Cornhill Def.	7/9-9/-

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties).—Last week, £6,110 +1,770. Total, 11 weeks, £77,950+14,510.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72¾	73⅛	
Do. 4%	107¾	107¾	
3½% War Loan	98⅝	98¾	-1/16
Funding Loan	111¼	111½	-⅛
Victory Bonds	108¾	109	
3% Conversion Loan	100¼	100½	
3½% do.	97 7/16	97 13/16	-1/16
4½% do.	101¾	102	
2% do.	110	110¼	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	82	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81¼	82¼	
Do. 3½%	94¼	95¼	
Local Loans	84¾	84⅞	
National Def. 3%	99½	99⅞	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¼	
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	99	102	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105¾	106¾	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99½	100½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99*	
Nigeria 6%	117	119	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	102	
S. African 3½% 1954-64	93	94	-¼
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100	101	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1940-60	99¾	100¾	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¼	100¼	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.				
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		10	+¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 99		17	
60	Chinese 4½% '98		57	
21	Do. 5% 1912		27½	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		51	-1
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10½	French Ln. 4%		9½	
49	German Potash		28	
39	Japan 6% 1924		55	
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14	33		-½
—	Greek 6% Stabs.	19	23	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	45¾	46¾	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21	21½	+½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	62½	64½	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23	51½	53½	+1½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6¼	6¾	+¼
3	Do. Def.-Ord.	3⅛	3⅝	+½
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	49½	51½	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18½	19½	+½
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	118	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	109	111	
102	Do. "B"	105	108	+1
66	Do. "C"	42½	44½	-1½
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	20½	21	+½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	44½	46½	+½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	66	68	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	42½	44½	+½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅜	8⅝	+¼
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67	69	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	76	78	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	39	43	

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	44	48	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10	+1/16
Lloyds	50/0	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8½	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 1¼ pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14	
Westminster	3⅛	3½	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	77/6	79/6	+0/3
Can. Bank of Commerce	35	40	-1
Royal Bank of Canada	38	42	-½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/0	126/0	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	20/0	22/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0	+0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76/6	78/6	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	50/0	51/6	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/9	14/9	-0/3
51/0	Harrods	37/3	38/3	
2 25/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/3	52/3	+0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/9	65/9	+0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	41/9	42/3	-0/4½
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/3	19/3	
34/6	English Elec.	32/3	33/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/6	27/6	
75/0	General Electric	80/0	81/0	-0/6
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/9	20/9	+0/3
21/6	Siemens	22/9	23/9	+0/3
—	Brit. Insl. Cables	85/0	87/0*	-1/0
—	Callendars Cable	66/0	68/0	+0/3
—	Johnson Phillips	2½	2½	+1/16
—	T'graph Constr.	1¼	1¼	-⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	38/6	39/6	-0/9
23/0	Edmundsons	25/3	26/3	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	14	15	-½
81	Prudential	25½	26½*	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	75/0	77/0	
—	Sun Life £1 f.p.	6½	6½	-⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	¾	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/9	46/9	-0/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/0	5/3	+0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/6	33/0	+0/7½
26/6	B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/1½	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/6	24/6	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/6	8/0	-0/3
86/0	Cory (William)	85/9	86/9	-0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/9	24/9	-0/3
66/3	Firth, Brown	70/0	72/6*	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/1½	27/0½	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/3	26/3	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/4½	22/7½	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/0	30/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/6	32/6	
41/3	Staveley	51/9	52/9	-0/6
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/6	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	22/9	23/3	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/0	19/0*	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/6	25/6	-0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/3	33/3	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/0	16/0	-0/3
36/0	De Havilland	35/0	36/0	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/3	17/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅛	1⅜	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 13/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝	
15/0	Standard	11/3	12/3	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/16	2 3/16	-1/32

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/9	11/9	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/3	7/3	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/3	14/3	+0/3
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/0	3/0	
—	Amal. Press New	6/0	7/0	-0/6
—	D. Mirror Ord.	6/9	7/9	-0/3

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅝	Anglo IranianOrd.	2 19/32	2 21/32	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	+0/3
2⅝	Attock	2⅛	2¼	+1/32
3¾	Burmah	3 5/16	3⅜	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/0	8/6	-0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/6	4/0	
1 5/16	Lobitos	1 7/32	1 9/32	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/7½	
4/6	Phoenix	6/0	7/0	+0/3
35½	Royal Dutch	32	32½	
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	
4 3/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅜	3½	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/3	49/3	-0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 7/32	1 11/32	
—	A-Iran. 8% 1st Pf.	28/6	30/6	+0/3
—	A-Iran. 9% 2ndPf.	29/6	31/6	-0/3

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/0	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/0	-0/3
20/7½	Highlands	25/0*	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/3	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	21/0	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/6	
15/10½	Malacca	16/10½	
27/0	Malayalam	33/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/10½	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/9	
1/1¼	Rambutam	1/6	
30/0	Rubber Trust	33/3	
19/7½	Tandjong	17/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/0	
45/3	United Sua Betong	53/1½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/3	

Allagar	0/10½	Gld. Hope	19/9	-0/3
Alli. Sum.	14/1½	Java Ami	13/1½	
A. Java	0/7¼	Pataling	29/0	-0/4½
Batu Tiga	25/0*	Sedenak	27/6	
Cen. Perak	1/10½	S. Siput	2/7½	
Ch'ra'nese	2/0	Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/7½	Tl'k Rodjo	13/1½	-0/4½
Cicely	2/6	Un. Sen. L.	0/7¼	
Diamnes	12/3	Yam Seng	1/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

18/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3	-0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/6	12/0	-0/1½
4	Lyons (J.)	4 3/16	4⅜	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	-0/1½
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1 5/16	

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/3	11/3	-0/3
5¼	Clan Line	5⅝	5⅞	-⅛
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	19/9	20/9	-0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9	-0/3
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/0	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	4/6	5/-	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/6	5/0	-0/3
5/0	Bradford Dyers	5/3	5/9	-0/3
6/0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/7½	7/1½	
8½	Can. Celanese	7¼	7¾	
29/0	Coats	35/3	36/0	+0/1½
28/9	Courtaulds	35/0	36/6	
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/9	31/9	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/3	5/9	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/6	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	11/6	12/3	-0/3

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5	5⅛	+1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅝	5⅞	-⅛
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/0	15/0	
6¼	Gallaher	5¼	5¾	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5⅞	6	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3¼	3½	
2¾	Tobacco Sec. Ord.	2⅞	3	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	95½	96½	-1½
48	Do. New Ord.	60½	61½	
97	Do. 4% Funded	96	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/9	29/9	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/16	2 9/16*	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	-0/3
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 9/16	1 11/16	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	42/3	43/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10¼	10¾	+½
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	51/6	53/6*	+0/3
34/0	British Match	35/9	36/9	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛*	
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 13/32	3 7/32	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	20/6	21/6	-0/9
3 1/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2 15/16	3 1/16	-1/16
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/6	29/6	
8 1/16	Cerebos Ord.	8 13/16	8 13/16	
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/3	
25/0	Eastwoods			
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 27/32	-1/32
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/3	14/0	+0/7½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/1½	31/7½	-0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	13/6	-0/1½
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
58½	Internat. Nickel	46	46½	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1½	
32/9	London Brick	30/6	31/6	
3	Murex	4	4¼	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5¼	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 5/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/6	60/6	-0/3
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/3	24/3	+0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	93/0	94/0	
4	Turner & Newall	85/6	86/6	
25/6	United Molasses	26/0	26/6	
1½	White Tomkins	1 15/32	1 17/32	
—	Gau. Br. 5½% Pf.	9/0	10/0*	-0/3
—	Spillers Def.	2¼	2¼	+1/16
—	Swedish Match B.	14/6	15/6	-0/6
—	Wall Paper Def.	1⅛	1⅛	-1/32

MINES MAINTAIN STEADY TONE

NO SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO OFFER STOCK

Interest in Mining shares yesterday was no better than on preceding days. There was never any serious attempt to offer stock, and accordingly the tone remained steady; but, equally, there was little movement in an upward direction. Kaffirs for the most part were content to remain at their former levels. West Africans were looking generally steadier than on previous days, and among other Gold shares the Indians were inclined to rally, Champions picking up to 36s. 9d. and Nundydroog to 28s. Ooregum, following the dividend, were also better at 11s. 4½d.

Small support for Diamonds was evident, Anglo-Trusts improving to 22s. 3d. and Cons. Diamond Ordinary 3d. to 6s. 3d., while De Beers Deferred closed fractionally harder at 7⅝.

Little of interest occurred in base metal descriptions. In the Rhodesian Coppers, Rhoanglos came back to 19s., Rhokanas to 10, and Selection Trusts to 11s. Tins were again inclined to weaken slightly.

North Broken Hill, Broken Hill Props. and Souths were all firmer in the Barriers, but other Lead-Zincs showed little material change. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1¾	1 13/16	
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/9	7/3	
2⅜	Brakpan	2⅝	2 11/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2 7/16	2½	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 11/32	2 15/32	+1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3⅜	3½	
1 5/16	Cons. M. Sel.	27/32	29/32	
16 11/16	Crown Mines	13¼	13¾	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1 5/16	2	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 23/32	2 25/32	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	29/6	30/6	
11½	East Geduld	10 11/16	10 13/16	-1/16
2¾	E. Rand Prop.	2⅛	2¼	
7½	Geduld	7 11/16	7 13/16	
1¾	Golden Deep	1 7/16	1 9/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	4	4¼	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 9/16	1⅝	
4	Grootvlei	4¾	4⅞	-1/16
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 31/32	2 1/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2 27/32	
1⅞	Knight's	2 1/16	2 3/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon	9/3	9/9	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/0	20/6	-0/1½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/0	17/6	
1⅛	Modderfontein	31/32	1 1/32	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2½	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	
2¾	Nigel	2⅝	2¾	
2⅛	Nourse	2 5/32	2 9/32	
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/6	5/0	
8½	Rand Mines	7⅛	7⅜	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	27/32	29/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	2 31/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 3/16	2¼	-1/32
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/0	20/6	-0/1½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 13/16	4⅞	+1/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/9	7/9	
1 5/16	South West Afr.	1⅛	1⅜	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9¼	9⅜	
7¼	Union Corp.	7 1/16	7 5/16	+1/16
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
19/32	Van Ryn	7/16	9/16	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1⅛	1 3/16	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 25/32	1 27/32	
1¾	Vereeniging	1 15/16	2 1/16	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	25/32	27/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	14/10½	15/4½	-0/1½
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 11/16	1¾	
¾	Western Reefs	17/9	18/3	
2 1/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	3⅞	4	+1/16
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	7/8	15/16	
—	Af. & European	1⅛	1 1/16	
—	E. Rand Consol.	2/1¼	2/7¼	-0/1¼

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅜	7⅝	+⅛
8¼	Do. Pref.	9½	9¾	
—	Cons. Af. Sel., 5/-	12/3	12/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/1½	9/7½	+0/3
39/0	Champion Reef	36/3	37/3	
—	Mex. Corp.	4/3	4/9	+0/3
—	Nundydroog	27/6	28/6	+0/6
—	Ooregum	11/0	11/9	+0/1¼
—	Trepca (2/6)	3/6	4/0	-0/1¼

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	+0/1½
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	29/6	30/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	⅜	½	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	18/9	19/3	-0/6
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/9	13/3	
11¼	Rhokana	9⅞	10⅛	-⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/9	15/3	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/9	11/3	-0/3
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord	3 11/32	3 23/32	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/6	
—	Rosterman	3/9	4/3	-0/1¼
—	Tanganyika Cons.	3/3	3/9	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	35/0	36/0	+0/6
19/0	Do. South New	20/6	21/6	+0/3
6/0	Great Boulder	7/10½	8/4½	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/10½	20/4½	+0/1½
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/6	35/6	+0/6
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/6	5/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 31/32	3 1/32	

COPPER.

10⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¼	14¾	-⅛

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/9	8/3	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	22/0	23/0*	
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	-0/3
17/9	Ipoh	23/9	24/9	
7/9	Kamunting	10/0	11/3	
7/0	Kramat Pulai	8/3	9/3	-0/3
3/0	London Tin	3/10½	4/1½	-0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	34/6	35/6	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	19/0	20/0	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	23/3	24/3*	
—	Aramayo Mines	1 1/16	1 1/16	-1/16
—	Naraguta	7/6	8/6	-0/6

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/7½	10/1½	
3 1/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 7/32	3 9/32	+1/32
25/0	Bibiani	26/10½	27/4½	+0/4½
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/1½	15/7½	
1 3/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	
—	Taquah-Abosso	1 1/16	1 1/16	-1/16

IMPORTATION OF RADIO SETS

PYE CHAIRMAN URGES THEIR PROHIBITION

It was incumbent upon every member of the public in Eire to purchase, whenever available, goods manufactured in this country, said Mr. C. O. Stanley (Chairman), when moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts at the annual general meeting of Pye (Ireland), Ltd., in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

They should realise, he added, that every wireless set which was imported had to be paid for in exports from this country, and that where equivalent goods of Irish manufacture were available it put a disproportionate strain upon external finances of the country. This was particularly undesirable when one remembered the level of unemployment at present obtaining here. This was especially the case in war-time, because if the war lasted for some years it was likely that it would be more than ever necessary for Eire to conserve its resources as far as possible.

TRADING PROFITS RISE

The company's trading profit for the year was £8,529, which was £3,454 higher than in the previous year. The reserve for bad and doubtful debts had been augmented, and now stood at £3,100. Provision for income tax and corporation profits tax required £2,800, against £1,350. This was primarily due to the increased profits of the company and the increase in the rate of income tax. The directors recommended a dividend of 7½ per cent. (less tax), against 5 per cent. in 1938. The results achieved were very satisfactory, especially when it was borne in mind that a major European war was in progress during one-third of the year under review.

It was difficult to forecast the likely results for the current year, as the company's prosperity was affected not only by the state of business generally in Eire, but it also depended upon its ability to secure the necessary raw material and certain component parts from overseas. During a European war, which looked like lasting several years, the long-term outlook as regards supplies was naturally somewhat obscure. The directors had, as far as possible, endeavoured to protect the position of the company in this respect by laying in stocks farther ahead. He felt quite happy about the immediate outlook for general trade conditions in Eire.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

Mr. Stanley added that the directors considered that the home industry of building complete receivers had for some time past been in a position to meet adequately the normal market demands, and that the import of complete receivers should consequently be prohibited, or at least restricted, by increased tariffs, so as to enable the home industry to give its full measure of employment. Representations which had so far been made to the Government of Eire had met with only scanty success, but it was hoped that some constructive pronouncement of policy would be made shortly.

Mr. J. P. Digby seconded, and the report and statement of accounts were adopted. The payment of a dividend of 7½ per cent. (less income tax) was approved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. P. Digby. The retiring directors, Mr. A. R. Bradshaw and Mrs. L. A. M. Hodson, were re-elected. Messrs. Atkins, Chirnside and Co., Cork, were re-appointed as auditors. In closing the meeting the chairman paid a compliment to Mr. J. P. Digby for his work in connection with the company.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

EXPENDITURE RISES SHARPLY

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1939, to March 16, 1940, shows that revenue is £909,775 higher and expenditure £1,343,892 more than in the same period of 1938-39. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1939-40 ...	£31,633,997	1939-40 ...	£31,260,425
1938-39 ...	30,724,222	1938-39 ...	29,916,533
Higher..	£909,775	More ..	£1,343,892

The revenue last week amounted to £823,643, compared with £517,800 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £265,296, compared with £483,325.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

	Apr. 1, '39, to Mar. 16, '40.	Apr. 1, '38, to Mar. 18, '39.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	10,451,000	9,651,000
Excise	6,295,000	6,035,000
Motor Duties	1,135,000	1,155,000
Estate Duties	924,000	1,145,000
Stamps	700,000	938,000
Income Tax	5,761,000	5,485,000
Corporation Profits	472,000	539,000
Excess Profits	30,000	67,000
Post Office	1,920,000	1,885,000
Land Annuities	1,805,841	1,886,846
Other Receipts	2,140,156	1,934,376
Total Revenue ...	31,633,997	30,724,222
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	4,672,700	4,614,040
Supply Services ...	26,587,725	25,302,493
Total Expenditure.	31,260,425	29,916,533

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other" receipts included £490,000 from 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, and there were no other issues. The balance in the Exchequer on March 16, 1940, was £5,943,838, compared with £4,031,196 on the corresponding date last year, and £638,124 on April 1, 1939.

THE MONEY MARKET

EASE OF CREDIT

With the approach of the holidays, activity, even in the discount market, has fallen to sub-normal levels. Credit conditions yesterday were again absolutely unchanged, with outside money in plentiful supply at ¾ per cent. Though the banks remain active buyers of all eligible maturities at 1 per cent., the general ease of credit suggests that purchases are not on the whole likely to be in replacement of short-dated paper sold direct to the authorities. It would seem that prepayments under discount in respect of the War Loan instalment due April 15 are not now running at any important level, so that the present ease of credit may prove to be at the expense of heavy credit displacements as the actual instalment date comes nearer.

Silver improved 1/16d. to 21d., both for cash and forward.

Sterling in New York opened 1½ cents down on the overnight, and closed at $3.73⅞. Official London rates were unchanged, but among the free market rates the yen and the Budapest rate hardened. Finnish currency was quoted 5 points firmer at 250.

Centre	March 20 Closing Rates		March 19 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.60	23.75	23.60	23.75	35.02
Copenh'g'n	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	73	74½	73	74½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	235	265	240	270	193.2
Lisbon	107	108	107	108	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima 90dy	20	22	20	22	17.38
M'video*	24	26	24	26	51 1/16
RiodeJan	3 5/16 sellers		3 5/16 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	105 sellers		105 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15	14 13/16	15	—
Kobe(p.y	14 15/16	15 1/16	14 15/16	15 1/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET CLOSED FIRM

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The strength of some of the major commodities aided sentiment on Wall street today. Moreover, the resignation of the French Cabinet was interpreted as foreshadowing more-aggressive hostilities. Meanwhile, the lateness of the improvement in spring trade and the cloudy second-quarter prospects were restraining influences.

The turnover of 640,000 shares included 760 stocks, of which 458 were higher and 139 were lower. The opening was firm and mostly fractionally higher with the "War-Babies" prominent on expectations that the European conflict will be intensified. Trading turned quiet during the morning as moderate realising checked the upswing, but with offerings well absorbed the market remained anything to a point higher at midday. Though the market finished under best owing to profit-taking, the final list was mostly fractions to 2 points higher.

The close was firm.

Sterling exchange closed 3⅛c. down at $3.71⅞.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

All the United States and Canadian markets will be closed on Friday, March 22. The following exchanges will be closed on Saturday, March 23:—New York Cotton, Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Cottonoil, Tallow and New Orleans Cotton. The Argentine Grain options markets will remain closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23, respectively. The American markets will be open as usual on Monday, March 25th.

	Wed	Tue
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.71⅞	3.75½
Montreal Cables	4.56	4.59¼
Paris Cables	2.10½	2.12½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Wed	Bid Tue
6 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
7 5/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅜	5⅞
69 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	56⅜	55
19 3/16	N.Y. Central	15½	15¼
265⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	214	212½
26 15/16	Pennsylvania	21¾	21⅝
18 9/16	Reading	15	15
15 7/16	Southern Pacific	12¼	12¼
19	Southern Railway	15⅜	15¼
117⅞	Union Pacific	94⅞	95
	INDUSTRIALS.		
221⅛	Allied Chemical	178½	177½
24¾	American Locomotive	20	19¼
30 11/16	American Metal	24¾	24¼
141 5/16	American Canning	114	113¼
60 11/16	American Smelting	49	48¼
212 7/16	American Tel. and Tel.	171½	171½
35 5/16	Anaconda Copper	28¼	28
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
92 15/16	Bethlehem Steel	75	73⅞
83	Case (J. L.)	67	67
105⅛	Chrysler Corp.	85⅜	85⅜
187 1/16	Eastman Kodak	151	150¾
47 13/16	General Electric	38⅝	38⅜
66 13/16	General Motors	53⅞	53⅝
43½	International Nickel	35⅛	35⅛
4 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4⅛
44½	Kennecott Corp.	35⅞	35⅞
7⅞	Radio Corporation	6⅜	6⅛
14¼	Shell Union	11½	10¾
43¼	U.S. Rubber	34⅞	34⅝
67¼	U.S. Steel Common	55⅞	54¾
145⅞	Do. Preferred	117¾	117½
50	Woolworth	40⅜	40¾
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
23⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18⅝	18⅝
2 1/16	Hydro Electric	1⅝	1¾
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
19 3/16	7% German External Loan	15½	17½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 20	30.13	146.91	24.10
March 19	29.95	146.43	24.07
A year ago	29.46	141.28	23.69

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Wed	Bid Tue
185 11/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	166*	167
10⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅛	9⅛
33	B.C. Power "A"	29½	29½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15⅛	Canadian Car and F.	13½	13½
27 11/16	Do. Preferred	24¾	23½
38⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	34¾	34¾
139⅞	Do. Pref.	125	124
7⅛	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
107 15/16	Do. Preferred	96½	96½
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
3	Do. "B"	2¾	2½
8½	Canadian Pacific	7⅝	7½
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7⅜	7½
49 15/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	44½	43½
27⅜	Distillers' Seagrams	24⅞	24½
40¼	Dom. Bridge	36	35⅞
99	Dom. Textiles	88½	88
16 11/16	Imperial Oil	14⅞	14⅝
17⅞	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16	16
48⅛	International Nickel of Canada	43	42¾
25 7/16	International Petroleum	22¾	22⅝
6 3/16	Massey Harris	5½	5⅝
34	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
41⅞	National Brewers	37	36¾
68⅛	National Steel Car	61¼	61
35¼	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31½	31
11⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	8⅞	9⅞
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
24⅞	Shawinigan Water	22¼	21½
14 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	12⅞	12
86⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	77	77
15 15/16	Hollinger Mines	14⅛	13⅞
80	Noranda Mines	71½	71
233 13/16	Bank of Montreal	209	209
343 7/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	307	307
191 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	170
205⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	184	182
	CURB PRICES.		
46 11/16	Hiram Walker	41¾	41½
26⅞	Lake Shore Mines	24	23¼
55 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	49¼	47¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, New York	104	101⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102½	100¾
No. 2 hard winter, spot	128⅝	125¾
No. 2 red winter, spot	125⅞	123

Oats firm. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 55½.

Rye firm. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 86¾.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65⅛.

Flour steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.40 to 5.50, Kansas straights 5.45, Minneapolis patents 5.60, bakers' clears 5.35, while rye flour closed at 5.95 to 6.02—all per 196lb.

Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.45, Middle West 6.20 to 6.30.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth—Light-weight 5.50, heavy 7.15.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil.—Futures closed firm. May 6.75, July 6.82, Sept. 6.86, Oct. 6.84.

Shellac—T.N. 16¾.

Turpentine—Spot 37½, Savannah spot 32½.

Straits Tin quiet. Closing options—March 46.50 (46.40 to 46.50), May 46.60 (46.50), July 46.70 (46.60 to 46.75), Sept. 46.75 (46.65 to 46.80).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—March 10.13 to 10.22 (10.06 to 10.09), May 10.17 to 10.23 (10.06 to 10.10), July 10.15 to 10.18 (10.05 to 10.07), Sept. 10.13 to 10.15 (10.03 to 10.07), Oct. 10.13 (10.04).

Coffee on spot closed unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5½; Santos No. 4, 7⅜. Futures opened barely steady. The close was easy, with Rio generally 2 points lower and Santos 7 to 6 points down.

Cocoa—Spot 5⅝. Futures closed steady, 2 to 4 points higher.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. In futures, the close was steady, with the old contract 1 point up in all positions, and the new contract 2 points to ½ point higher.

Cotton—Spot closed 14 points higher at 10.87 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 14 to 13 points higher and the new contract 14 to 19 points up. The new contract spot price was 14 points better at 11.07 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 14 points higher at 10.43 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady, 3 to 6 points higher. Closing options—March 18.38 (18.35), May 18.38 (18.33), July 18.17 (18.12), September 18.06 (18.00), October 18.01, 17.96), December 17.95 (17.89), January 17.88 (17.85). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 18¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheet, spot, 18⅞ buyers, 18¾ sellers; ditto, April-June, 18¾ buyers; ditto, July-September, 18¾ buyers, 18⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 104⅜. Closing options—May 100, July 98⅜.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 103⅜. Closing options—May 101⅜, July 101⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened very steady. The close was firm. Opening options—May 89 (87⅞), July 90 (88⅞), October 91⅛ (90⅛). Closing options—May 90 (88⅛), July 91⅛ (89⅞), October 92⅛ (90⅞).

Oats firm. May 39⅛ (38⅜), July 38⅛ (37), October 35⅛ (34⅛).

Rye firm. May 72¼ (70), July 72¼ (70¼), October 72⅛ (69⅞).

Barley firm. May 53¼ (51⅛), July 51¼ (49⅛), October 49⅛ (47⅛).

Linseed firm. May 209 (205¼), July 208 (205⅛), October 201 (197⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steadier, 19 to 23 points higher. Maize steady at 1 point loss. Oats steady at 10 points gain. Linseed firm, 44 to 46 points dearer.

Rosario—Wheat steadier at 15 points advance. Maize steady and unchanged. Linseed firm at 25 to 30 points rise.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened firm at ⅛c. higher, and closed strong at 2⅜c. to 3c. up. Opening options—May, 103⅞ (101⅞); July, 102 (99⅞); September (98⅞). Closing options—May, 105⅛-105⅜ (103-102⅞); July, 104-103⅞ (100⅛-100¼); September, 102⅞-103 (100-100⅛).

Maize opened steady and closed firm. Opening options—May, 56⅛ (55⅞); July, 57 (56⅞); September (57⅛). Closing options—May, 56⅞ (56⅛); July, 57⅛ (56⅞); September, 58⅛ (57⅞).

Oats closed firm. Closing options—May, 42 (40⅛); July, 36⅞ (35⅛); September, 33⅞ (32⅛).

Rye closed firm. Closing options—May, 67⅞ (65); July, 68⅞ (65⅞); September, 69⅛ (66⅛).

Lard opened and closed firm. Prime Western Steam loose spot 4.95 (4.70). Closing options—March, 5.70 (5.45); May, 5.80 (5.57½); July, 6.00 (5.80); September, 6.12½ (6.00).

Bacon—Fat backs, 6.62½ (6.50); dry salted bellies spot, 5.35 (5.25). Closing options—March, 5.25 (5.25).

Hogs steady—Light-weight, 4.85 to 5.40; heavy, 4.95 to 5.20.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Bovril (Eire).—Gross profit on trading (less advertisements) for 1939 was £11,828, compared with £11,652 in the previous year, and net profit comes out at £2,703 against £2,245. Directors again recommend a dividend of 6d. per share, tax free, on the Ordinary shares and that £1,000 be transferred to reduce the goodwill item (last year £1,000 to reserve). Meeting, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Friday, March 29, at noon.

Dwyer and Co. is paying a final dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the year ended 31/1/'4', and a bonus of 2½ per cent. for the year, free of tax ((same); forward £21,040 (against £20,668).

Independent Newspapers, Ltd.—Profit for the year 1939, including interest on investments and after charging all expenses and providing for depreciation, amounted to £72,110. This compares with £76,468 for the previous year. After income and C.P. tax and interim dividends on Preference and Ordinary stocks, the balance available is £62,170 (against £60,941). Final Preference dividend absorbs £5,531 and final dividend on Ordinary of 6¼ per cent. (actual), making 12½ per cent. for the year (same), and bonus of 1s. per £1 unit of stock ((same), requires £16,962. The transfer to general reserve is unchanged at £10,000, leaving £29,676 to be carried forward against £27,303 brought in.

Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers.—Trading profit fell by £191,099 to £879,282 in 1939. The year's Ordinary dividend is reduced from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent., the final payment being 5 per cent. lower at 7½ per cent. Forward £213,180 (against £208,699).

A. Reyrolle and Co.—Final of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (same). Net profits declined from £187,476 to £162,213.

A. and F. Pears.—Profit, £29,109; staff pensions, £16,000. Ordinary 10 per cent.; forward, £21,662 (against £28,953).

British Automatic Co.—Dividend raised from 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent.

Bushell, Watkins and Smith.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

British Industries Fixed Trusts.—First portfolio distribution of 3d. per unit.

Blythe Colour Works.—Final on the Ordinary shares 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. (against 17½ per cent.). Net profit £38,830 (against £30,154).

Bank of Scotland.—Final of 6 per cent., making 11 per cent. (against 12 per cent.).

Barrow Haematite Steel.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against nil).

British Cinematograph Theatres.—Profit, £4,829 (against £1,208); forward, £6,882 (against £5,315).

Bright and Colson.—Net profit, £43,698 (against £42,672). Ordinary dividend 5 per cent. (same); forward, £10,420 (against £9,542).

British Pepper and Spice.—Profit £17,399 (against £9,223). Dividend 10 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Brown Brothers.—Net profit, £84,754 (against £92,606). Final 10 per cent. (same), making 12½ per cent. (same); forward, £84,249 (against £84,728).

Cammell Laird and Co.—Full accounts disclose a steep rise in trading profits from £286,879 to £448,151, while other income increased from £150,353 to £158,363, but after Debenture interest, etc., and allowing £300,000, against £100,000 for income tax, N.D.C. and E.P.T., the net profit is down from £253,907 to £225,394. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent. Forward £65,023 (against £60,329).

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., which brings the total for the year to 10 per cent. (same). Forward £182,443 (against £179,094).

Daily Mail and General Trust.—Interim 2½ per cent. (against 1 2-3 per cent.).

Eastern Produce and Estates.—Net profit, £95,270 (against £83,035); final dividend on Ordinary of 11 per cent., making 16 per cent. (same).

English Steel.—Trading profit £891,074 (against £945,580). The dividend on the Deferred shares is unchanged at 20 per cent. Forward £88,680 (against £75,798).

Eastern Produce and Estates.—Final dividend on Ordinary stock of 11 per cent., making 16 per cent. (same). Net profit £95,270 (against £83,035).

Ericsson Telephones.—Net profit, £140,171 (against £161,293). The dividend on the Ordinary is maintained at 25 per cent. (including a bonus of 7 per cent.); forward, £43,135 (against £40,721).

Freehold Assets.—Net profit, £6,177 (against £6,193); final 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. (same); forward, £5,549 (against £5,372).

G. Beaton and Son.—Net profit £47,320 (against £32,790). Dividend of 10 per cent. (same) and bonus of 5 per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

Godfrey Phillips.—Profit £233,703 against £223,700). With a final of 7½ per cent. the Ordinary distribution is maintained at 10 per cent., but there is to be no bonus (last year 1⅞ per cent. was paid). The carry forward is reduced from £84,462 to £76,165.

General Refractories.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (against nil). Trading profit rose from £100,087 to £170,663, and net profit comes out at £50,458, against £15,138. Carry forward increased from £25,164 to £54,936.

Hillhead Hughes.—Net profit, £34,837 (against £34,767); final 7½ per cent., making 12 per cent. (same); forward, £8,198 (against £7,618).

J. W. French and Co.—Interim of 17½ per cent., less tax. Directors add that this dividend is likely to be total for year. Previous year one payment of 12½ per cent.

John Knight.—Profit £197,962 (against £191,836). Provision for funding staff pensions £45,000 (prior to contributory scheme). Dividend 25 per cent. (against 30 per cent.); forward £128,900 (against £112,646).

Kellner-Partington Paper Pulp.—Available balance, £47,968 (against £56,455); dividend 5 per cent. (against 6 per cent.); forward, £2,452 (against £1,837). No profit and loss account available for German properties. Assets and liabilities in Germany taken as at December 31, 1938.

Kellner-Partington Paper Pulp.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Lamport and Holt Line.—Profit £110,349 (against £50,618); £25,000 (against £40,00) to depreciation. Dividend of 4 per cent. (against 6 per cent.); forward £61,443 (against £29,662).

Milford Docks.—Net profit, £21,520 (against £21,771). Dividend 1 per cent. (same).

Metropolitan Cammell Carriage and Wagon.—Profit £280,454 (against £377,846). Dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ordinary.

Millom and Askam Hematite Iron Co.—Net profit increased from £115,215 to £122,393. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent. There is £26,737 to go forward (against £30,950).

Modderfontein "B" Gold Mines.—Total profit £583,489. Two dividends of 25 per cent. each have been paid (same). The balance unappropriated was £216,416, against £218,607.

McAnning Town Glass.—Net profit £50,107 (against £44,226). Dividend 8½ per cent. (against 7½ per cent.); forward £10,223 (against £10,609).

Nunnery Colliery.—Net profit, £25,779 (against £40,022). Final 3¼ per cent., making 5 per cent. (against 8¼ per cent.); forward, £19,571.

Provincial Cinematograph Theatres.—Dividend of 15 per cent. (against 22½ per cent.).

P. and W. MacLellan.—Profit, £61,554 (against £47,336); Ordinary dividend 6 per cent. (against nil); forward, £6,973.

Ruberoid Co.—Net profit £138,018 (against £78,323). Final on Ordinary of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. (against 7 per cent.); forward £20,957 (against £15,624).

Royal Brewery, Brentford.—Net profit, £52,988 (against £55,025); final 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same), and bonus 2 per cent. (same); forward, £49,555 (against £47,206).

South Wales Transport.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Shanghai Electric Construction.—Dividend 5 per cent., against 8 per cent.

Sir William Arrol.—Profit £78,538 (against £95,494). Ordinary dividend again 15 per cent. and bonus repeated at 10 per cent.; forward, £41,055 (against £29,121).

Straits Trading.—Dividends of 75 cents per share.

Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson.—Net profit £502,826 (against £440,132). Final 10½ per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 12 per cent.).

Sempah Rubber—Profit £9,061 (against £7,746). Dividend of 2¼d. per share (against 1¾d.); forward £2,134 (against £2,247).

Sandown Park.—Profit, £13,321 (against £19,429). Dividend 2½ per cent. (against 7 per cent.); forward, £11,791 (against £4,970).

Thames Estate and Investments.—Preference dividend postponed.

Tizer.—Net profit, £74,042 (against £62,450). Final 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. (against 22½ per cent.); forward, £14,280 (against £11,238).

Tyneside Investment Trust.—Profit, £7,027 (against £8,390); dividend 2 per cent. (against 3 per cent.); forward, £5,195 (against £5,162).

Taylor Walker.—Profit, £269,774 (against £284,009); dividend 8 per cent. (against 9 per cent.); forward, £144,457 (against £142,123).

Union Corporation.—Net profit £618,296 (against £611,535). Final dividend of 5/6 making 8/- per share of 12/6 each (same); forward £126,637 (against £124,341).

Upsons.—Final on the Ordinary of 10½ per cent., making 13 per cent. (Same.)

Vyse, Sons and Co.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against nil).

Vyse, Sons and Co.—Profit, £16,428 (against £4,282); dividend 2½ per cent. (against nil); forward, £9,571 (against £4,018).

William Beardmore and Co.—Final 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 3½ per cent. for period from July 20 to December 31, 1938, equal to 7½ per cent. per annum). Net profit £463,063 (against £296,365).

William Gossage.—Profit, £296,544 (against £284,621). Dividend 30 per cent. (same).

World Marine and General Insurance.—Final of 30 per cent. (same), making 40 per cent. (same).

Winterbottom Book Cloth.—Net profit, £202,272 (against £201,092). Final 1½ per cent., making 3 per cent. (same), and bonus 5 per cent. (same); forward, £60,543 (against £63,488).

Waste Heat and Gas.—Profit, £12,547 (against £12,606); final on Ordinary 5½ per cent., making 8 per cent. (same); forward, £18,798 (against £19,052).

Samuel Fraser Stewart, 44, of Middlesex street, London, and a native of Motherwell, who was alleged to have posed as Home Office A.R.P. Inspector, was fined £5 at Liverpool yesterday. A further charge of unlawful possession of a stethoscope, kneejerk hammer, and medical tuning fork was dismissed.

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WANTED for Ailesbury road, about the 28th, superior, young COOK GENERAL; good cooking essential; small family.—G 1105, this office. 19 A

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